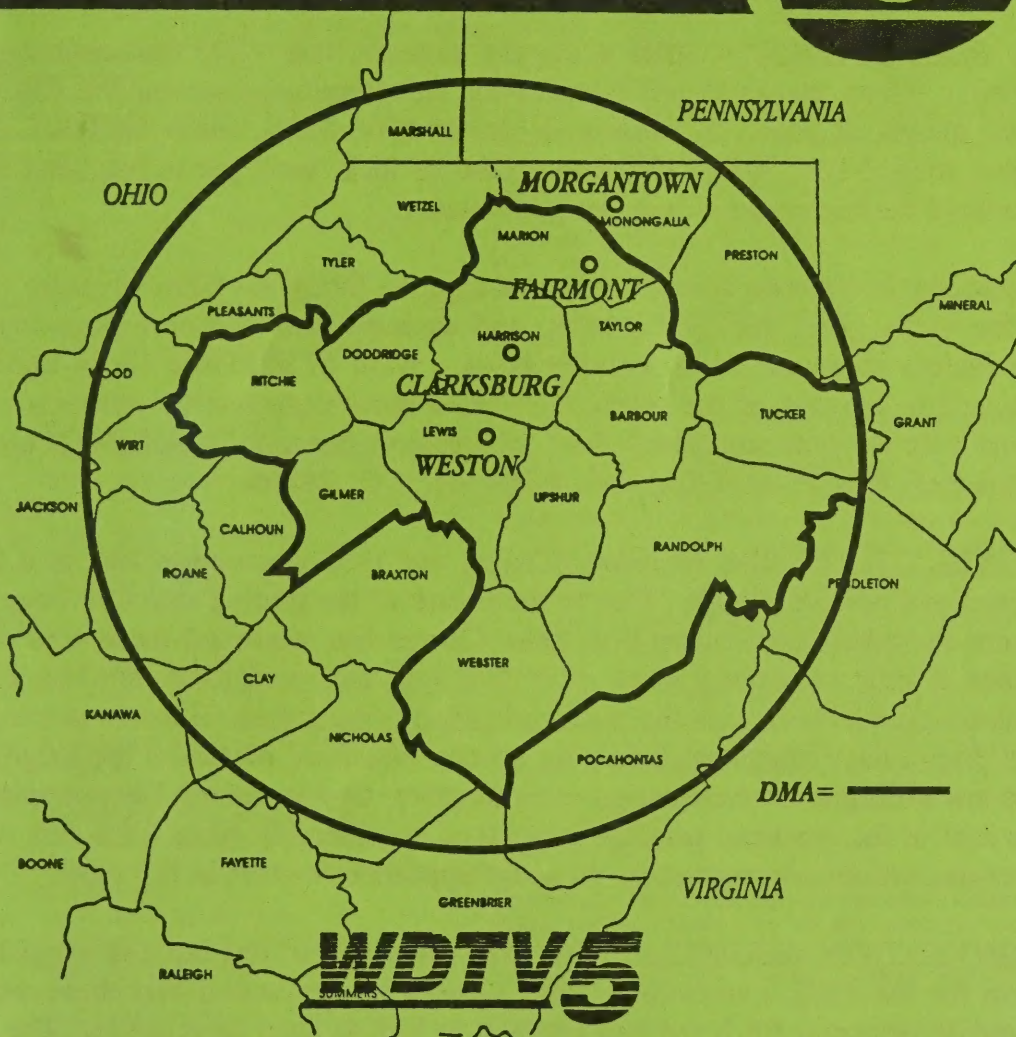


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TV PHOTO NEWS: After a lengthy absence, this VUD feature is about to return. Many thanks to Jeff Kruszka for volunteering to assume the editorship. Send photos of your DX catches to him at 7706-M, N. Jefferson Place Circle, Baton Rouge, LA, 70809. With any kind of luck, we'll get to see some of the results of the tremendous Tr opening in January.

MAILBAG: It's been a long time since an open forum has been a regular feature in the VUD. Well, it's coming back...and we hope there will be enough input for the feature to appear on a monthly basis. Want to introduce (or re-introduce) yourself to the rest of the members? Have some constructive criticism? How about a tip on some new gear? Send all correspondence to "MAILBAG" c/o Matt Sittel, Bear Creek Lane (Apt. A-4), Asheville, N.C., 28806.

CONVENTION: The Whiteface Chalet, our 1995 convention HQ, is a family owned and operated lodge. Due to the nature of the pricing structure (meals and rooms included), convention host Peter George has requested those who reserve rooms to limit occupancy to no more than four per room (there are four beds in each room), and to be sure that each individual is registered. If, when you register, and do not have others to share your accommodations; please let the lodge know you are willing to let them assign other members to your room. Keep in mind that the cost of the weekend package is reduced considerably when each unit is fully occupied. More information on the lodge appears elsewhere in this issue.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: The centerfold of this issue is a registration form for the 1995 convention. Peter George has requested that those who are planning to attend fill it out and return it to him as soon as possible. The \$5.00 registration fee is to cover expenses for snacks and soft drinks for the weekend, as well as to get an idea of how many will be attending. Mail it to the address on the form.

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FMA NEWS

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KEY:	GA: granted amendment to table of FM allocations	PC<: a power change (decrease)
&: satellite programming	GE: station was granted extension of a CP	PG>: power change granted (increase)
AF: new freq. allocation accepted for filing for a new FM license	GX: granted replacement of expired CP	PG<: power change granted (decrease)
CC: call change/new calls assigned	LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.)	QC: frequency change for this station
CL: city of license change granted	MC: multiple-city legal ID	QG: frequency change granted
CO: new xmtr co-ordinates	NC: no change yet, on a reported pending grant/change.	RA: station returns to the air
CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled	NO: station is not on the air	RE: station requests extension of a CP
C1,C2, etc: change in class status	NS: a new station granted a license	RX: station requests re-instatement of an expired CP
DA: directional antenna	NW: new station signs on the air	SG: slogan change or update
DE: calls deleted, license returned to FCC	PA: proposed amendment to change table of allocations	SI: station is silent
FC: station format change	PC>: a power change (increase)	XC: station granted a transmitter (xmtr) site change



UNITED STATES

ALABAMA:

Alexander City: WSTH 106.1 PC< 85.8 kW, 1047 ft, CO: 32-4-30/85-28-20
Ashland: WASZ 95.5 PG to 1.7 kW, 616 ft.
Guntersville: WJIA 88.5 XC: 34-25-33/86-18-20 (426 ft)
Homewood: W252AT 98.3 NS: 10w: WRSA 96.9 Decatur
Montgomery: WRWO 96.1 FC to classic rock "Arrow" CC (ex WLNE)
Stevenson: WMXN 101.7 CC (ex WKZA), FC to adult con-&
Trinity: WWXQ 92.5 CC (ex WMHX)
Tuscaloosa: WFFX 95.7 CO: 33-05-38/87-15-15 (981 ft)
Valley: WRLD 95.3 QC from 98.1

ALASKA:

Anchorage: KNBA 90.3 CC (ex KANH)
Cordova: *NS 100.9 AF
Juneau: *NS 102.7 6 kW, -1058 ft.

ARIZONA:

Bisbee: KWRB 90.9 CC (NS)
Buckeye: KMJK 106.9 SG "Majic 107" (urban - Phoenix)
Claypool: KIKO 106.1 QC from 105.5, soft AC "Mix 106"
Dreamland: *NS 89.1 AF (American Family Assoc.)
Dreamland: K206BL 89.1 NS-10w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo (?)
Flagstaff: KAKH 91.7 CC (NS)
Flagstaff: KVNA 97.5 FC to adult album alternative
Flagstaff: KMGN 93.9 FC to class. rock "93-9 The Mtn."
Globe: KHOT 100.3 SG "K-Hot" (talk), incl. H. Stern.
Kachina Village: KFLX 105.1 RA with adult contemporary SG "105-1 The Eagle"
L.Village: KEGT 103.5 NO-RE (3rd)
Mesa: K294AA 106.7 on the air (KRDS 105.3 AZ)
Miami: KQSS 98.3 SG "Kiss FM" (country)
Paradise Vly: KXLL 105.9 NO
Parker: KMDX 99.3 NC to 10 kW, 941 w, GE
Payson: KRIM 104.3 NC to 91 kW, 1164, GE SG "Super Country K-Rim"
Phoenix: KZON 101.5 SG "The Zone" (adult. alternative)
Phoenix: KESZ 99.9 SG "KEZ 99.9 FM" (a/c)
Phoenix: KKL 98.7 SG "K-Lite 98.7 FM"
Pinetop-Lakeside: KKGL 106.7 NO (but note the CL change: these two towns merged into one in 1984)
Prescott: *NS 89.3 AF (N. Arizona University)

Arizona:

San Carlos: KCDX 103.7 NO
Sedona: KSED 107.5 NW, country "Colt Country 107"
Show Low: *NS 90.7 AF (N. Arizona University)
Show Low: KRFR 96.5 SG "Stereo 96 KRFR"
Tuscon: KIIM 99.5 SG "Kim" (country)
Tuscon: KWFM 92.9 SG "92.9 Cool FM" (oldies)
Wickenburg: KBSZ 93.7 FC to new age music CC (ex KMEQ)
Wickenburg: KRDS 105.3 dropped "Eagle" SG, still cont. Christian though (Phoenix)
Willcox: KWCC 98.3 PA: to 104.9 class C3
Winslow: *NS 95.1 AF

ARKANSAS:

Bentonville: KOLZ 98.3 FC to CHR (Fayetteville), CX CP for 10,550 w, 499', class C3
Danville: *** 105.5 GA to add class A
England: KLRA 96.5 NC to 10.6 kW, 495 ft, RE (2nd)
Fayetteville: K244DS 96.7 NS-115w: KREB 99.5 Huntsville
Jonesboro: *NS 90.5 AF (Amer. Family Association)
Jonesboro: KDEZ 100.3 NC to 100.5, 50 kW, RE
Little Rock: KSYG 103.7 CC (ex KKYK), FC to talk radio (to make up for the coming silence of KSYG-1010)
Marked Tree: KERC 93.7 FC to SMN country (&)
Monticello: KGPO 99.9 CC (NS): 3 kW, 328 ft.
N. Crossett: KWLT 102.7 NW, oldies (&), "T-102.7"
Piggott: KBOA 105.5 CC (ex KTEI), this format and call moves from it's old spot on 830 in nearby Kennett, Mo.
Rogers: W205CN 88.9 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Texarkana: KYGL 106.3 NW, classic rock, CC (ex KUKB)

CALIFORNIA:

Alameda: KZSF 92.7 CC (ex KJAZ)
Atwater: KVRQ 92.5 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 6 kW, XC
Bakersfield: K262AD 100.3 NS-180w: KDUV 88.9 Visalia
Desert Hot Sps: K225AE 92.9 NS-40w: KCMJ 92.7 Indio
Earlimart: KNRK 93.5 CC (NS)
Fremont: KBRG 104.9 now simulcasted on KVRG 700
Garberville: KWEO 103.7 NO-GE (2nd)
Greenfield: KLOK 99.5 now simulcasted on KLOK 1170
Hanford: KAFN 94.5 NO-RE
Lemoore: KQYZ 104.9 NO-RE (2nd)
Lindsay: KZPO 103.3 NO-GX (4th)
Lompoc: *NS 106.7 NS-1650w, 1237 ft.
Los Angeles: KZLA 93.9 adds After Midnight program
Ludlow: KDUQ 105.7 NO-RE (5th)
Mendocino: *NS 89.3 1 kW, -138 ft.

California:

Morgan Hill: KSQQ 96.1 PC> 4.7 kW, 161 ft
CO: 37-11-01 / 121-48-09
Newport Bch: KBCD103.1 FC to hot AC // KACD 103.1
Paso Robles: KNCR93.1 CC (ex KTBG)
Quincy: KSPY 100.3 NO-RE (5th)
Rio Dell: KMGX107.1 NO-GX, PG> 3250w, 1702 ft, C2
XC: 40-30-03 / 124-17-10
San Diego: KMKX 103.7 CC (ex KJQY)
San Diego: KKBH 102.9 CC (ex KCLX) "Beach"
San Fran: KRQR 97.3 CO: 37-51-03 / 122-29-51 (1014)
San Luis Obispo: KWQH 97.1 NO-GE (3rd)
Santa Monica: KACD103.1 FC to hot AC // KBCD 103.1
Shafter: KLYD 104.3 CC (ex KXHA)
Shingle Sps: KSSJ101.9 NC to 44 kW, 521 ft., RE (2nd)
Shingletown: *** 94.3 PA to add class A
Sutter Creek: KSAC107.5 NO-RE (4th)
Ukiah: KUKI 103.3 NC to 2.7 kW, 1837', GE (2nd)
Ventura: KHAY 100.7 adds After Midnight program
Woodlake: KFRF 104.1 FC to new rock (Fresno)
Yermo: KYHT 105.3 dismissed amendment: A to B1

COLORADO:

Aspen: KPWW107.1 NO-CX-DE(station req. reconsdr)
Basalt: KVYT 106.1 NO-GX (2nd), PG< 2 kW, 364', XC
Carbondale: KXKS2105.3 NS-60w(v): KXKS Rifle
Castle Rock: KNRX92.1 CC (ex KYBG), "92X" (Denver)
Grand Jct: KAFM 100.7 PA- to class C1
Ouray: KURA 105.7 NC to 7kW, -23 ft but GX

CONNECTICUT:

Berlin: WERB 94.5 QC from 97.3 testing on new freq.
Northford: K246AI 97.1 NS-10w: WSHU91.1 Fairfield
Waterbury: WMRQ104.1 CC (ex WYSR), new rock

DELAWARE:

Bethany Bch: WJTI103.5 NO-CX-DE
Dover: WRTX 91.7 NW, jazz // WRTI 90.1 Phila.
Miford: WAFL 97.7 NC to 6kw, DA, GE
Rehoboth Bch: WGMD 92.7 FC to news/talk

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington: WHUR96.3 adds Tom Joyner's show

FLORIDA:

Cocoa Bch: W230AH93.9 NS-120w(v): WWFR 91.7 FL
Coral Cove: WYNF107.9 LC
Dade City: WGUL 96.1 CC (ex WBSB)
Daytona Bch: WCFB94.5 FC todance/AC "Star 94.5"
Edgewater: WEDG 93.1 FC to modern rock
Ft. Walton Bch: WPSM 91.1 NC to 5 kW, 79 ft., GE (2nd)
Homosassa Sps: WXCW 95.3 PG> 6 kW, 328 ft.
Ingis: WAVQ104.3 NO-GE, XC: 29-03-03 / 82-40-52
Inverness: WJUF 90.1 CC (ex WWUA)
Lafayette: WWFO 99.9 CC (ex WAIB)
Live Oak: WLVO106.1 NO-GE (4th)
Melbourne: WFIT 89.5 FC to NPR - info & jazz
Miami: WDNA 88.9 PC< 1 kW (v), 302 ft,
CO: 25-41-07 / 80-18-50
Naples: W251AF98.1 NS-226w: WSEB 91.3 Englewood
Naples: WSRX 89.5 NC to 20 kW, GE (2nd)
Panama City: WFSW89.1 NO-RE (2nd)
Perry: WNFK105.5 PG> 1.6 kW, 197ft,
XC: 30-06-27 / 83-34-00

Port St. Joe: WMT0 93.5 FC to country "Bubba Radio"
(will also mix in country rock music)
Quincy: WTPS100.7 PG> 6 kW, XC30-29-55 / 84-27-39
NO-GE (2nd)
Rockledge: WHKR102.7 adds After Midnight program
St. Augustine: WSOS94.1 FC to WW1 adult con. (&)
Sebring: WYMR105.5 C (ex WCAC), FC to CHR "Y105"
Silver Sps: WLVS 95.5 PG> 5 kW
Tallahassee: WAIB103.1 CC (ex WUMX), "B103" country
Titusville: WGNE 98.1 PC> 100 kW, 476 ft, class C1

GEORGIA:

Albany: W273AE102.5 NS-27w: WYFK 89.5 Columbus
Atlanta: WRFG 89.3 PC> 100 kW, 279 ft, DA
Cleveland: WGCX101.9 noted with Spanish
Cuthbert: W207AW89.3 NS-38w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Dalton: WAKP104.5 CC (NS)
Darien: WYNR107.7 SG "The Winner"
Dublin: WKKZ 92.7 FC to soft AC
Evans: WAEG 92.3 SG "92.3 & 100.9 The Beat"
Glennville: WKIG 106.3 may be silent
Griffin: WQUL 97.7 QG for 97.5, CL: Fayetteville, GA
PC> 6 kW, 666 ft.

Hawkinsville: WQSY103.9SG "Sunny 103.9"
Irwinville: WVXK103.7 may be on, noted urban format
Lumpkin: WKCN 99.3 XC: 32-15-24 / 85-00-08
Metter: WHCG103.7 QC from 104.9, FC to oldies
SG "Super Gold 104"

Ringgold: WMPZ 93.7 NW, urbanACCChattanooga), Z93
Savannah: WCHY 94.1 adds After Midnight program
Soperton: WKTM106.1 SG "CD Country 106" (&)
Sparta: *** 102.7 GA to add class A
Springfield: WSGF103.9 CC(ex WQQT), FC to urb. gold (&)
Sylvania: WZBX 106.5 SG "Z-Box 106" (Country)
Trion: WATG 95.7 PG> 1300 w.
Warner Robins: WRCC 101.7 PC> 4.9 kW, 354 ft.
Washington: WLOV100.1 SG "Power Cow" (country-&)
Waynesboro: WAEJ100.9SG "92.3 & 100.9 The Beat" urb.
Wrightville: WDBN107.5 FC to top 40 "Power 108" (Dublin)
Young Harris: XLTR101.1 for WCNG 102.7 Murphy, NC on

HAWAII:

Hanalei: *NS 90.9 AF
Honolulu: K209AA 89.7 on air (KTUH 90.3), 125 watts
Honolulu: K217AA 91.3 on air (KTUH 90.3), 125 watts.
Kilauea: *NS 91.9 AF
Lihue: *NS 90.1 AF (Hawaii Public Radio)

IDAHO:

Boise: KIZN 92.3 CX CP for 54.2 kW, 2555 ft.
Chinle: KAKK 107.3 CC (NS)
Coeur d'Alene: *** 102.3 GA to add class A
Gooding: KAKQ 100.9 CC (NS)
Island Park: *** 106.5 GA to add class C
Moscow: KUOI 89.3 PC> 400 w. (v)
Shelley: *NS 107.9 AF
Wallace: *** 100.7 GA to add class C

ILLINOIS:

Danville: *NS 88.5 AF
Effingham: *NS 91.3 AF (Sou. Illinois Univ)
Eureka: WIVR 98.5 FC to WW1 oldies (&)
Farmington: *** 96.5 GA to add class C
Knoxville: *** 105.3 GA to add class A
Lawrenceville: WAKO 103.1 NC to 6 kW, 246 ft, RE (2nd)
Normal: WIHN 96.7 FC to rock
Peoria: WWCT105.7 PC< 33.4 kW, 590 ft.
CO: 40-43-59 / 89-29-10

Quincy: WMOS103.9 CC (ex WZLZ), "The Moose"
Streator: WYYS106.1 LC
Virginia: *NS 101.3 AF
Warsaw: WIUW 89.5 LC
Wilmington: WYKT 105.5 CC (ex WDND) "Cat"



INDIANA:

Attica: WGBD 95.7 PG> 3100w, 433 ft,
XC: 40-23-02 / 87-07-55
Battle Ground: WASK98.7 RA with news/talk // AM
Berne: WZBD 92.7 PC> 4.1 kW
Bloomington: W251AG 98.1 NS-250w: WFHB 91.3
Brownsburg: WQFE101.9 FC, adds Jones oldies (&)
Charlestown: *** 104.3 GA to add class A
Covington: WCDV103.1 FC to Jones soft a/c (&)
Lafayette: WKHY 93.5 PC> 6 kW, 216 ft.
Roann: *** 101.9 PA to add class A
Seelyville: WTHC 95.9 NO-RE
Union City: WOEL 88.9 NO-GX
Veedersburg: WKLR92.9 CC (NS)
Vincennes: WZDM 92.1 PC> 4.1 kW
Wabash: WKUZ 95.9 PC> 5 kW (v)

IOWA:

Albia: KLBA 96.7 still SI (see remarks)
Bettendorf: KORB 93.5 CC (ex KQCS)
Davenport: KCQQ106.5 CC (ex KRVR)
Decorah: K268AF101.5 NS-200w KFSI 92.9 MN
Eldon: KACG 104.3 CC (NS)
Hudson: KZME 96.1 NO-RE (2nd)
Independence: KQMG 95.3 PG> 3840w, 410 ft, XC:
42-28-32 / 91-52-26

Iowa City: K295AC106.9 on the air (KOCK 88.3 IA)
Iowa City: K226AB93.1 not on the air (KDFR 91.3 IA)
Iowa City: KKRQ 100.7 FC to classic rock, "The Fox"
Iowa Falls: KIFG 95.3 PG> 6 kW
Keokuk: KYAT 105.9 NO-RE (2nd)
Lamoni: KLAL 97.7 NO-CX-DE
Muscatine: *NS 93.1 AF
Ottumwa: *NS 89.7 AF (Grassroots Bdctg Co.)
Waterloo: KBBG 88.1 XC: 42-30-45 / 92-19-24 (154')

KANSAS:

Arkansas C: K217CH91.3 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
Fredonia: *NS 104.1 AF (KGGF, KUSN, Inc.)
Great Bend: KVGB 104.3 FC to Jones soft AC (&)
Kansas City: KFKF 94.1 adds After Midnight
Osage City: KANS 92.9 CC (ex KZOC), FC to oldies (&)
Sterling: KGGG 95.7 NS-6 kW, 328 ft.
Topeka: KWIC 99.3 FC to adult. contemp. (&)

KENTUCKY:

Campbellsville: WCKQ 104.1 PC> 17 kW, 394', DA, C3
Carlisle: WCLK100.7 NW, country
Danville: WMGE107.1 adds SMN Real Country (&)
Edmonton: WKNK 99.1 CC (ex WAPC)
Elizabethtown: WQXE 98.5 QG for 98.3, 13,290w, 449 ft,
C3, XC: 37-43-19 / 86-02-13

Harold: WXLRL104.9 SG "The X" (album rock)
Jenkins: WIFX 94.3 FC to a/c - hits (not country)
Lexington: W221AV92.1 noted on (// WUKY 91.3)
Madisonville: WZEZ106.9 CC (ex WTTL)
Mansville: WVLC 99.9 PC> 11 kW, 492 ft,
CO: 37-10-04 / 85-11-26

Midway: WAHY107.9 PG> 6 kW
Paintsville: WSIP 98.9 SG "I-99" (country)
Somerset: XLTR 103.3 // WDCL 89.7 heard in town

LOUISIANA:

Alexandria: KZMZ 96.9 FC to classic rock
Alexandria: K288ER105.5 NS-250w: KYFL 89.5 Monroe
Baton Rouge: WJFM88.5 NW, religion (by May 15th)
Bayou Vista: KQKI 95.3 NC to 16.7 kW, GE, XC
Berwick: KBZE 105.9 adds Tom Joyner show
DeRidder: KROK 92.1 FC to alternative rock
Franklinton: *NS 98.9 AF
Jonesboro: KTOC 104.9 NC to 8kW, GE (2nd)
Jonesville: K220EW91.9 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS

Louisiana:

Lake Charles: KOJO91.7 PG< 1850w, 417 ft.
Moreauville: KLIL 92.1 PG> 6 kW
New Orleans: WYLD98.5 granted C1, 902 ft.,
XC: 29-58-41 / 89-56-26
Oakdale: KICR 98.7 CX CP for 34,100 watts
Sulphur: KKGB 100.9 GA: to 101.3 - class C3

MAINE:

Bangor: WHCF 88.5 adds SKY cont. Christian (&)
Bath: WBCI 105.9 RA with religion
Old Town: WBZN107.3 NO-GX (4th)
XC: 45-00-35 / 68-44-53 (436 feet)

Presque Isle: WTMS 96.1 FC to Hot AC SMN (&)
Waterville: WEBB 98.5 one step appl. for C1, 63 kW
Winter Hbr: *NS 97.7 AF

MARYLAND:

Salisbury: WSCL 89.5 PC> 33 kW, 584 ft.

MASSACHUSETTS:

Nantucket: *NS 91.1 AF
Orange: WFUB 97.3 NO-GE (4th)

MICHIGAN:

Allegan: WNTX 92.3 CC (ex WKGH)
Baraga: *** 104.3 GA to add class C
Escanaba: W254AG98.7 NS-27w: WPFF 90.5 Stur. Bay, WI
Harbor Bch: *NS 103.7 AF
Hancock: WZRK 93.5 PC> 13.5 kW, 456 ft, class C3
CO: 47-06-06 / 88-34-11

Hancock: *** 98.7 GA to add class C2
Harbor Bch: *NS 103.7 AF
Hartford: WAFU103.7 NO-GE
Howell: WHMI 93.5 PG> 5.2 kW, 354 ft.
Hudson: WMXE102.5 NW, SMN adult contemp. (&)
Iron Mtn: WJNR101.5 PC> 100 kW, 613 ft.
Ishpeming: W260AG99.9 NS-5w: WPFF 90.5 Stur. Bay, WI
Marquette: W294AI106.7 NS-50w: WPFF 90.5 WI
Pentwater: WEWM94.1 NW, Jones easy listening (&)
Piconning: WMJK100.9 PC> 2600 w., CC (ex WBTZ)
"Magic" // WUVE 104.5

Saginaw: WMJA104.5 CC (ex WUVE) "Magic"

MINNESOTA:

Bagley: *NS 96.7 AF
Bemidji: KKBj 103.7 FC to adult contemp. (&)
Bemidji: *** 95.5 GA to add class C1
Bloomington: K220EG 91.9 on air: WNCB 89.3 Duluth
Eden Prairie: KCFE105.7 adds Don Imus program
Grand Marias: *NS 90.7 AF (Univ. of Minnesota)
Minneapolis: K244AI96.3 on air: WNCB 89.3 Duluth
New Ulm: K231AC95.7 NS-70w: KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth
Pequot Lks: KTIG 102.7 QC from 100.1, now C2, PC>
40 kW, 541 ft, CO: 46-40-48 / 94-25-02
Red Lake: *** 94.1 GA to add class C1
St. Cloud: KCLD 104.7 PG< 84.9 kW, 905 ft., C1
CO: 45-10-06 / 94-02-40

St. Peter: K250AC97.9 NS-75w: KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth
Springfield: KNSG 94.7 CC (ex KLPR)
Thief River Fls: KKDQ99.3 PG> 18 kW, 388 ft, XC

MISSISSIPPI:

Aberdeen: WWZQ105.3 one step app for class C2, 27.5 kW
Artesia: WQNN 99.9 NC to 47,250w., 505 ft, RE (2nd)
Greenville: W236AC95.1 NS-80w: KYFL 89.5 Monroe, LA
Hattiesburg: WXRRL104.5 CC (ex WHSY), RA with clas. rock
Houston: BSYE 93.3 FC to 70's oldies WW1 (&)
Kosciusko: *** 103.3 GA to add class C3
Lexington: WLTD 106.3 NC to 22.5 kW, 689 ft, RE
Meridian: WTUX102.1 FC to 70's oldies (&)
Mound Bayou: WHTX102.1 CC (NS)
Newton: WMYQ 97.9 RA with country (Meridian), QC
from 106.5, PC> 11 kW, 492 ft.
Pascagoula: *NS 88.9 AF (Amer. Family Association)
Water Vly: WYCG105.5 NO-GE

MISSOURI:

Cameron: KNOZ 100.1 NW, country (&
Campbell: *** 107.5 GA to add class C3
Halfway: KYOO 99.1 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 25 kW, 328 ft.
class C3, XC: 37-45-41 / 93-15-42
Houston: KUNQ 99.3 NC to 33.4 kW, 604 ft, RE (3rd)
Kennett: KAKA 104.3 CC (NS)
Liberty: KCIY 106.5 CC (NS) "The City"
Malta Bend: KRLI 97.5 NO-GE
Owensville: KLZE 95.3 NC to 50 kw, CX that CP
Ozark: KZPF 92.9 NW, country (&
St. Louis: KSD 93.7 will carry St. Louis Rams NFL
Seligman: KJEM 93.3 CC (ex KESE)
Springfield: *NS 90.1 6 kW, 328 ft. (Amer. Family Assoc.)

MONTANA:

Billings: KBKO 103.7 CC(ex KOHZ)FC to country "Bob"
Billings: *** 105.1 GA to add class A
Ft. Belknap Agency: KGVA 88.1 NO-GE
Great Falls: *NS 88.9 6 kW, 243 ft.
Hamilton: *NS 91.9 AF (University of Montana)
Ronan: KQRK 92.3 adds Jones soft AC (&)

NEBRASKA:

Blair: KISP 106.3 NC to 101.5, 25 kW, RE
Lincoln: KGDE 101.9 CC (ex KYNN)
Lincoln: KEZG 107.3 FC to WW1 a/c (&) (from soft a/c)

NEVADA:

Las Vegas: KRBO 105.1 FC to news (AP, & KVBC ch-3)
Mesquite: KIPP 97.5 NO-CX-DE(2nd)
Pahrump: *** 95.1 PA to add class A
Reno: KNEV 95.5 FC to hot a/c
Reno: KRNC 89.5 NO-CX-DE(requests reconsider.)
Sparks: KQNV 100.9 CC (ex KNDE)

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Hillsboro: WRCI 107.7 PC< 580w, 738 ft.
CO: 43-09-00 / 71-47-56
New London: *NS 90.9 AF (Colby-Sawyer College)
Rochester: WSRI 96.7 adds the Imus show
CC (ex WWEM)
Wolfeboro: WLKZ 104.9 PC< 280 w., 1053 ft.
CO: 43-42-44 / 71-22-45

NEW JERSEY:

Franklin Lks: WNJW 88.7 CC (ex WJUX)
Manahawkin: WYRS 90.7 NW, religion
Montclair: WMSC 90.3 QC from 101.5
Netcong: WPFR 88.1 NO-CX-DE
Pleasantville: WMID 99.3 PC< 3 kW, 328 ft.
Rio Grande: *NS 89.1 AF (Mercer Co. Comm. College)

NEW MEXICO:

Clovis: K201CY 88.1 NS-250w: KLYT 88.3 Albuquerque
Des Moines: K291AD 106.1 NS-116w(h): KENW 89.5 NM
Eunice: KYRK 100.9 NO-CX-DE(req. reconsideration)
station has also filed a LC
Grants: KAHF 103.7 XC: 35-28-03 / 108-14-25 (1299ft)
Kirtland: *** 102.9 GA to add class C
Las Vegas: K212EF 90.3 NS-34w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Los Alamos: KEFE 107.5 PG< 25 kW, -121 ft., C3
XC: 35-59-47 / 105-53-49, NO-GE
Silver City: KSCQ 92.9 QC from 94.5, now 3860w, 1023'

NEW YORK:

Alfred: *NS 101.9 AF
Auburn: WDWN 89.1 QC from 88.9, now 3 kW, 102ft, DA
Briarcliff Manor: WRGX 107.1 PG< 890w., 590 ft.,
XC: 41-04-49 / 73-48-26
Buffalo: WSJZ 92.9 CC (ex WBUF) "Smooth Jazz"
Conklin: WMTT 100.5 NW, classic rock "Mel"
(Binghamton), CC (ex WXEJ)
Coming: WSQE 91.1 NO-GE, PG> 3.6 kW, 653 ft, DA
XC: 42-06-20 / 76-52-17 class B1

New York:

Dansville: W282AC 104.3 NS-2w: WCOU 88.3 Warsaw
Glens Falls: WGFR 92.7 QC from 92.1, now 13w(h), 49 ft.
Grand Grove: *NS 105.3 AF
Horseheads: WPGI 100.9 CC (ex WQIX), "Piggy 101"
Hudson: WTHK 93.5 CC (ex WRVW)
Mexico: WUPN 103.9 CC (NS)
Middletown: WRRV 92.7 CC (ex WKOJ)
Minetto: *NS 106.5 AF
Monticello: WJUX 99.7 CC (ex WXTM)
Noyack: WSUF 89.9 NO-GE
Newburgh: WGNV 103.1 keeps a/c but runs SMN urban AC
(&) at night
Old Forge: *** 94.1 GA to add class A
Plattsburgh: WCFE 91.9 NC to 89.7, 190w, RE
Pulaski: WSCP 101.7 RA with Jones country (&
Rotterdam: WYSR 98.3 CC (ex WTRY), "Star"
Sodus: WNNR 103.5 PG> 6kW, DA
South Bristol: WNVE 95.1 CC (ex WRQI), "The Nerve" (this
corrects last month's erroneous "WNRV" listing)
Southampton: WRLI 89.9 NO-GE
Southport: WOKN 99.5 PG> 2650w, 489 ft.
Stillwater: WJKE 101.3 adds SMN AC (&)

NORTH CAROLINA:

Atlantic Bch: *NS 91.5 AF (Craven Comm. College)
Beech Mtn: WECR 102.3 NO-GE
Carolina Bch: WLGX 106.7 NO-RX (2nd)
Cullowhee: WWCU 90.5 noted with AOR on a Sunday
Afternoon, SG "Power 91"
Edenton: WERX 102.5 PA: to class C1, CL: Columbia, NC
Fair Bluff: *** 105.3 PA: delete this class A
Jacksonville: WXQR 105.5 NC to 105.3, 19 kW, GE
Pine Knoll Shores: *** 105.9 PA for class A (from 102.5 A)
Waxhaw: WIST 106.1 NW, ad.stds (&) // WIST-1480
CC (ex WLWW)
Waynesville: WQNS 104.9 PG< 245 w, 1581 ft.

NORTH DAKOTA:

Cavalier: *NS 105.1 AF
Kindred: KPHT 92.7 CC (ex KSSZ), FC to
contemporary Christian (Fargo)

OHIO:

Alva: K216CZ 91.1 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Bellaire: WOMP 100.5 FC to CHR "The New Womp"
no longer being // WRKY 103.5
Belpre: WNUS 107.1 NC to 4.7 kW, 351ft, GE (4th)
Bryan: *NS 90.9 AF (Pub. Bctg of NW Ohio)
Defiance: *NS 91.9 AF (Pub. Bctg of NW Ohio)
Marietta: WURN 102.1 SG "Sunny 102" (a/c &)
Ripley: WAOL 99.5 SG "Oldies 99.5"
Springfield: WING 102.9 CC (ex WAZU), FC to 70's oldies

OKLAHOMA:

Ada: KECU 91.3 NO-CX-DE
Ardmore: K220EX 91.9 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Durant: KLBC 107.1 NC to 6.9 kW, 617 ft, GE (2nd)
PG< 6.9 kW, 617', class C3, 34-03-56 / 96-29-36
Elk City: KXOO 94.3 NO-RE, NC to 12.2 kW, GE,
RA with classic rock (&)
Keyes: K214CH 91.1 NS-240w(v): KJIL 99.1 KS
Ponca City: KPNC 100.9 PG> 6 kW, 272 ft.
Salpupa: KXOJ 100.9 PG> 5 kW
Shawnee: KABH 95.1 NO-GE
Tulsa: KJSR 103.3 CC (ex KTFX)

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92.3 FM
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OREGON:

Baker City: K214CF90.7 NS-13w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
 Banks: KDBX 107.5 one step appl for class C3, PG> 6.3 kW, 1332' XC: 45-31-22 / 122-45-07
 Bend: KQAK 105.7 PC> 40 kW, class C1
 Bonanza: *NS 102.9 AF
 Brownsville: KLRF 102.3 PG> 95 kW(h), 40 kW (v), 987 ft.
 Burns: *NS 92.7 AF
 Cave Jct: K283AE98.3 NS-11w: KLDR 98.3 Harbeck
 Coos Bay: KDCQ 93.5 NW, oldies (&)
 Depoe Bay: *** 105.5 PA to add class A
 Eagle Point: KZZE 106.3 NW, rock
 Eugene: *** 100.9 PA to add class A
 Grants Pass: *NS 91.1 AF (Amer. Family Association)
 Happy Hollow: K231AD 94.1 NS-10w: KPOB-FM (OPB)
 Lincoln City: KSND 95.1 LC
 Midland: K208CF89.5 NS-30w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
 Sanford: K204AV 88.7 NS-38w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
 Turner: K231AB94.1 NS-34w: KWAX 91.1 Eugene
 Waldport: K201CX 88.1 NS-138w(v): KAWZ 88.9 ID

PENNSYLVANIA:

Greenville: WEXC107.1 SG "Variety 107", as I noted everything from dance/CHR to country!
 Harrisburg: WHPN 88.1 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 540w, 105 ft. XC: 40-15-44 / 76-53-11
 Huntington: WLAK 103.5 FC to AC // WMRF 95.9 PA
 McConnellsburg: *** 103.7 GA to add class A
 Mifflinburg: WWBE 98.3 NC to 1.4 kW, 482 ft, GE
 New Castle: *NS 90.1 2 kW, 236 ft. (Moody Bible Inst.)
 Philadelphia: W297AD 107.3 NS-10w: WRDV 89.3 PA
 Pt. Matilda: WKIN 107.9 reported SI
 Renovo: WXKW 93.1 CC (ex WMHU)
 St. Mary's: WKVE 97.5 PC< 19.5 kW, 800 ft.
 Sharon: WYFM102.9 FC to 70's oldies (Youngstown)
 Tioga: WPHD 94.7 FC to classic rock // WMTT 100.5
 Tobyhanna: WPMR107.9 RA with CHR // WKPRZ 98.5 PA

RHODEISLAND:

Wakefield: WUAE 99.7 PG< 2.3 kW, 535 ft, DA
 XC: 41-34-22 / 71-37-66

SOUTHCAROLINA:

Andrews: WGTN100.7 QC from 100.9, SG "G-101"
 Barnwell: WBAW 99.1 noted w/urban, SG "99 Jams"
 Bishopville: WKHT 93.7 noted with urban AC
 Charleston: WXTG 96.9 FC to 70's oldies
 Clemson: WCCP104.9 PG> 6 kW
 Johnsonville: WRHA105.1 NO-GE (2nd)
 Ladson: WRLQ106.3 NO-GE
 McClellanville: WWSS98.9 noted with urban AC
 Moncks Corner: WJYQ 105.5 NC to 105.3, 20 kW, GE (3rd) still silent

Mullins: WCIG 107.1 one step appl for class C2, PG> 50 kW, 492' XC: 33-56-14 / 78-57-53

New Ellenton: WAJY102.7 FC to adult standards (&)

Newberry: WDXZ106.3 CC (ex WMNX), "Dixie", country

N. Myrtle Beach: *NS88.9 AF

Socastee: WMYB 99.5 PG< 13.5 kW, 446'

XC: 33-49-09 / 78-53-50

W. Columbia: WSCQ100.1 noted w/talk in the afternoon

Williston: WAAW 94.7 NW, oldies

SOUTHDAKOTA:

Belle Fourche: KZZI95.9 CC (ex KDDX)

Hot Springs: KZMX 96.7 NC to 51 kW, 551', RE (3rd)

Little Eagle: KLND 89.5 NO-RE, CC (ex KAEN)

Pierre: KLXS 95.3 NC to 48 kW, 502ft, RE (3rd)

Spearfish: KDDX 101.1 CC (ex KEZV), FC to rock

TENNESSEE:

Bartlett: WMFS 92.9 CC (ex WRRW) "Memphis"
 Byrdstown: *** 96.7 GA to add class A
 Colonial Hts: WLJQ105.9 NO-GE (2nd)
 Cookeville: *NS 91.7 AF (Nashville & Davidson Co.)
 Jackson: *NS 88.1 750w, 134', Amer. Family Assoc.
 Knoxville: WUTK 90.3 PC> to 800w(v), 69'
 Mufreesboro: WAKN91.7 CC (NS)
 Mufreesboro: WAKF88.3 CC (NS)
 Mufreesboro: WRMX96.3 NC to 53 kW, 1273 ft, RE
 Newport: WNPC 92.9 FC, adds SMN real country & C93
 Oak Ridge: WNFZ 94.3 FC to new rock, "94-Z"
 Ripley: WTRB 94.9 FC to adult contemporary (&)
 St. Joseph: WJOR101.5 PC> 4 kW, 403 ft.
 Seymour: WJBZ 96.3 PC> 2.9 kW
 Signal Mtn: WZST 98.1 SG "Star 98" (hot AC), note: this is NOT on 93.1
 Waynesboro: WFRQ94.9 PC> 6.8 kW, 622 ft, CO: 35-08-16 / 87-49-43

TEXAS:

Amarillo: KBUD 99.7 PC> 21.5 kW, 351 ft., class C3
 Beaumont: K277AG103.3 NS-250w: KRQT 107.5 TX
 Bowie: KRJT 100.7 NC to 6250w, 435 ft, RE
 Canyon: KZRK 107.9 CC (ex KAKS), "Z-Rock"
 Clarksville: KGAP 98.5 one step for C3, 50 kW 308 feet.
 Coahoma: KBYG 105.5 NO-RE
 College Stn: KEOS 89.1 NW, variety
 Comanche: *** 94.3 GA to add class A
 Commerce: KEMM 92.1 GA: to 103.3 class A
 Fairfield: KNES 92.1 GA: to 99.1 class A
 Glen Rose: KCLE 92.1 FC to adult contemporary
 Gonzales: KCTI 106.3 CC (ex KPJN)
 Jasper: KMIA 100.7 GA: to class C1, CL: Winnie, TX
 Lamesa: KIOL 100.3 PA: to class C1, CL: Tahoka, TX
 Llano: *** 96.3 PA to add class A
 Llano: KBAE 104.7 PA: to 104.9 - C3 CL: Marble Falls
 McAllen: KQXX 98.5 CO: 26-07-14 / 97-49-18 (997 ft)
 Midland: KQRX 95.1 NO-RE (6th)
 Monahans: KCDQ102.1 FC to classic rock
 New Boston: KEWL95.1 NW, oldies (expected on in June) CC (ex KBWE)
 Palacios: *** 99.7 GA to add class A
 Plainview: KKYN 103.9 adds After Midnight
 San Antonio: K279AB 103.7 on the air (KBOP 98.3 TX)
 San Antonio: K237AS95.3 on the air (KCY 100.3 S. Antonio)
 San Antonio: K254AC 98.7 on the air (KRIO 94.1 TX)
 San Saba: *NS 97.1 AF
 S. Fort Polk: *** 95.7 GA to add class A
 S. Padre Is: KJIB 92.7 NO-GE (6th)
 XC: 26-03-51 / 97-13-02
 Sterling City: *NS 96.5 NS: 50 kW, 492 ft.
 Terrell Hills: KCJZ 106.7 CC (ex KDIL), "Jazz"
 Tyler: KDOK 92.1 GA: to class C3
 Victoria: KVRT 90.7 LC

UTAH:

Richfield: KKWZ 93.7 NC to 33,720w, 3029ft, RE (6th)
 Salt Lake C: KUBL 93.3 CC (ex KLZX), FC to country "Bull"

VERMONT:

Barre: *NS 89.9 940w, 590' (Christian Ministries)
 Bolton: WCMK 91.7 CC (NS)
 Waterbury: WGly103.3 one step appl for C3, 3 kW, 912 ft.

VIRGINIA:

Altavista: WKDE105.5 noted with southern gospel music
 Bedford: WYMY106.9 noted with adult standards
 Blacksburg: WVVV104.9 SG "Z-Rock 105" (&)
 Blacksburg: WROE 96.7 ???, This was // WROV 96.3 Martinsville. Station legal ID for this station, but can't find any record for it?
 Buena Vista: WREL96.7 NC to 10 kW, 492 ft, GE

Virginia:

Cedar Bluff: WBBY107.7 SG "Kicks Country" /WBDY 106.3
 Charlottesville: WLJL 107.5 NO-RE (2nd)
 Christiansburg: WBNK 100.7 SG "Cool Country" /WNRV 99.0
 Clarksville: WLCQ 98.3 SG "Q-98.3", hot AC or CHR
 Covington: WIQO 100.9 FC to SMN Country (&)
 Culpeper: WPVB 89.9 NO-RE
 Harrisonburg: *** 100.7 GA to add class B (WQPO?)
 Lynchburg: XLTR 100.9 on air for WJLM 93.5 Salem
 Lynchburg: WLNI 105.9 SG "The Line", also carries Imus
 Lynchburg: WVMC 90.9 QC from 88.9, con. Christian "C91"
 Lynchburg: W224AG 92.7 on the air (WXLK 92.3 Roanoke)
 Lynchburg: WGOL 97.9 noted with some AC w/OL
 Pulaski: WPSK 107.1 adds After Midnight
 Radford: WRIQ 101.7 SG "CD Country" (&)
 Richmond: WLEE 96.5 CC (ex WDCK), 70's oldies "Lee"
 Roanoke: WRXT 90.3 announced: "soon we will also be heard on 103.7" - a translator?
 Rocky Mount: WZBB 99.9 SG "B 99.9" with local country
 Rural Retreat: WCRR 95.3 noted with oldies
 White Stone: WNDJ 104.9 NO-RE (4th)
 Windsor: WSVY 107.7 PC> 5.2 kW< 351', DA
 CO: 36-51-37 / 76-25-59

WASHINGTON:

Aberdeen: KAYO 99.3 NC to 39 kW, GE
 Deer Park: KAZZ 107.1 NC to 8320w, but GX
 Eatonville: KJUN 104.9 NO-RE
 Ephrata: KTBI 93.9 CC (NS)
 Lynden: KLYN 106.5 NC to 68 kW, 2332' but GE
 Quincy: *NS 102.9 AF
 Royal City: KRCW 96.3 NO-GE (2nd)
 Seattle: KING 98.1 NC to 100 kW, 1046', GE (4th)
 Winlock: KITI 95.1 CC (NS)

WEST VIRGINIA:

Beckley: WCIR 103.7 noted running Don Imus program
 Bluefield: WHAJ 104.5 softened up to hot ac still "J104"
 Fisher: *NS 103.7 AF
 Kemmerer: *NS 107.3 AF
 Matewan: WVKM 106.7 noted with quite a bit of CHR
 Miami: WKAZ 107.3 FC to 70's oldies "107.3 KAZ"
 Oak Hill: WAXS 94.1 SG "Wax" (oldies) also simulcasts
 11pm news of WOAY TV4
 Pt. Pleasant: WBYG 99.5 NW, country "Big Country"
 Princeton: WKMY 100.9 SG "Y101" (a/c)
 Ravenswood: WIFY 93.1 NO-RE (2nd)
 Salem: WOBG 105.7 adds SMN oldies (&)
 Summersville: WCVW 92.9 FC, mostly rock, "C93 the Heart of Rock", simulcasts WOWK TV 13 6pm news

XXIXY Fiesta Mexicana
 95.7 FM

WISCONSIN:

Appleton: W271AC 102.1 NS-38w: WPF 90.5 WI
 Appleton: WEMI 91.9 PG< 3.1 kW, 328 ft.
 Brookfield: WLJU 106.9 NO-GE, PG> 6 kW, 328 ft.
 De Pere: WJLW 95.9 NC to 25 kW, 272ft, RE (3rd)
 Green Bay: WHID 88.1 CC (ex WY, PD)
 Iron River: WNXR 107.3 noted on the air
 Kaukana: WKAU 103.1 PG< 3.6 kW, 879 ft.
 XC: 44-21-32 / 87-59-07
 Milwaukee: WMSE 91.7 PC> 3.2 kW, 128 ft,
 CO: 43-02-44 / 87-54-28
 New Holstein: KFKQ 92.9 NO-RE (3rd)
 Port Washington: WGLB 100.1 FC to soft AC/smooth jazz
 Verona: WMMM 105.5 PG< 2 kW, 573ft,
 XC: 42-57-32 / 89-29-25

WYOMING:

Gillette: KGWY 100.7 adds After Midnight
 Lyman: K224CI 92.7 NS-19w(v): KCSP 90.3 Casper

U.S. TERRITORIES:

PUERTO RICO:

Culebra: *NS 106.5 6 kW, 663 ft.

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

Cruz Bay: WDCM 92.3 NO-GE (7th)



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Kelowna: *NS 99.9 to be country

SASKATCHEWAN:

Caronport: *NS 92.7 5 w, 126 hrs/wk for Briercrest
 Community Radio, Inc., English lang. programming



MÉXICO

BAJA CALIFORNIA NORTE:

Mexicali: XHMF 92.3 SG "La Buena Rosa" (?), slogan muffled a bit.
 Mexicali: XHJD 97.7 SG "La Estrella de Amistad", close to Tijuana?
 Mexicali: XH?? 105.9 station noted here
 Mexicali: XEWW 106.7 SG "Fiesta Mexicana"
 Tecate: XHAP 95.3 SG "Estereo Hits"

SONORA:

San Luis Rio Colorado: XH?? 107.9, "La Consentida", sounded strong, at least 50kw, in till mile 100 until KMLE

•Saul Chernos wrote via Internet, and provided some of the Canadian news seen this month, thanks! Saul also mentions that he can be heard on the air, on CIUT 89.5 (Toronto), Wednesday mornings from 900-1030, along with Bruce Cattle, hosting a radio program on that station. Must be interesting to be on the other side of the mike! Good luck with that! Saul also mentions that apparently the CBC English network on AM will be staying on all night rather than signing off (740 Toronto, 940 Montréal, 1550 Windsor, 990 Winnipeg, 690 Vancouver, etc.) I was not happy to hear this, as I am sure many AMDXers weren't, but this also affects FM, n that CBC FM English monophonic network stations
 8 laying these stations will now also be on all night.

such as 93.5 London & Peterborough, 107.5 Kingston, etc.) Better chance at DX targets for some, more pests not signing off anymore for others (like me, hi). Saul also mentions that the CRTC now has a "home page" on the World Wide Web. If you have access to the web, and are interested, check them out at <http://www.crtc.gc.ca>

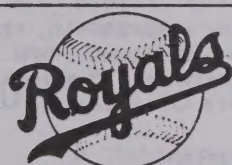
89.5 ciut

• Frank Merrill supplied the Mexican information that appeared this month, a BIG thank you for that rare station news! News outside the United States is very much appreciated, as it is a bit harder to track down. Frank comments: "I'm definitely surprised to find 'new' stations as close in as Tecate. This alone tells me there are TONS of Mexicans we don't know about. (Another hint is that my DX'es of XHPPO-94.5/XHTOR-96.1 are not listed yet, nor ANYTHING in Estado Durango. Thanks again for the info!

• Neil Griffin of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes with some interesting news, some of which appears in this month's listings. He says that Eldon, Iowa's 104.3 is expected on this fall. More developments in the interesting Albia, IA/Memphis, MO 96.7 case. KLBA 96.7 Albia, IA was on for a day or two in February (with country)...until KMEM (also 96.7, 55 miles away from class C3 KLBA, in Memphis, Mo.) complained of interference. Part of the mix was KLBA being obligated to pay for KMEM to move over to 100.5. Seems KLBA is refusing to do this! Since they were directed to pay for the change, KMEM has applied for a new transmitter location, in order to go class C3 (perhaps to protect co-channel WYMG Jacksonville, Illinois, speculates Neil). KLBA asserts that since a change has been filed, they are no obligated to pay.

Keep us posted on this one, Neil! In other local news, Iowa State U. wants 89.1 - C3 for Ottumwa, which is mutually exclusive with an application for 89.7 class A in Ottumwa. Grassroots Community Broadcasting, holder of the 89.7 app., has agreed to seek another frequency. Neil also mentions an article in *Oil* an entertainment magazine in the Quad Cities, that talks about fans of "softa/c" upset that their KMXG 96.1 "Mix 96" is getting too hot. Writer Brian Rathjen suggests a good tuner and antenna, to receive signals such as KCLN 97.7 Clinton, IA, WJRE 92.1 Kewanee, IL, KMAQ 95.3 Maquoketa, IA, and WGEN 104.9 Geneseo, IL (which also runs country). "Is a Quad Cities affiliate of the WTFDA in order?" wonders Neil.

• Something of interest in the April 26th edition of *M Street Journal*. Have you wondered which markets have been the most volatile lately? Well they tabulated the results, going back to Jan. 1, 1994. The most format changes were recorded in Albuquerque, with 13. Other changing markets include Monterey-Salinas-Santa Cruz (12), San Francisco, Houston, Honolulu, and Youngstown-Warren with 10, Seattle-Tacoma, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Riverside-San Bernardino, Greenville-Spartanburg, and Corpus Christi with 9, and Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, New Orleans, Grand Rapids, Bakersfield, Jackson, Miss., and Utica, NY with 8.



KANSAS CITY ROYALS FM & TV AFFILIATE LIST

courtesy: Todd Brandenburg

Flagship: WIBW - 580 - Topeka, Kansas / KSMO TV-62 Kansas City

Announcers: Denny Matthews and Fred White (radio), Dave Armstrong and Paul Splittorff (TV)

MISSOURI:

KAAN 95.9 Bethany
KYOO 106.3 Bolivar
KBFL 99.9 Buffalo
KMOE 92.1 Butler
KLRK 100.1 Cassville
KCBI 103.9 Chillicothe
KDKD 95.3 Clinton
KCRG TV-13 Jefferson City
KSMO TV-62 Kansas City
KHST 99.9 Lamar
KIRK 103.7 Lebanon
KMIM 102.9 Marshall
KBUG 92.3 Osceola

MISSOURI:

KZNN 105.3 Rolla
KTTN 92.1 Trenton
KAYQ 97.7 Warsaw
NEBRASKA:
KUTT 99.3 Fairbury
KNCY 97.7 Nebraska City
KNLV 103.9 Ord
ARKANSAS:
KBPI TV-? Ft. Smith
KANSAS:
KQSM 105.5 Chanute
KCLY 100.9 Clay Center
KCKS 95.3 Concordia

KANSAS:

KOMB 103.9 Ft. Scott
KNZA 103.9 Hiawatha
KIND 101.7 Independence
KANS 96.7 Larned
KNDY 103.1 Marysville
KFNF 101.1 Oberlin
KLKC 93.5 Parsons
KCAY 95.9 Russell
KSKL 94.5 Scott City
KMZA 92.1 Seneca
WIBW TV-13 Topeka
KTMJ TV-43 Topeka (UPN)
KFX 106.7 Hugoton

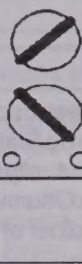
KANSAS:

KWME 93.5 Wellington
KAKE TV-10 Wichita
IOWA:
KELR 105.5 Chariton
KCHE 92.1 Cherokee
OKLAHOMA:
KODQ TV-? Sulphur

Thanks to these people for helping to bring you this month's FMNEWS: Mike Lazaro, Bill Nollman, Mike Bugaj (thanks for the WTVU 59 article too!), Matt Sittel, Doug Smith, Saul Chemos, Frank Merrill, John Ebeling, Pete Taylor, Bill Nienajadly, KTUH 90.3 (via WWW Internet), Pat Dyer, Eric Bueneman, Todd Brandenburg, and M Street Journal, of course! Also, I have received a copy of Doug Smith's new TV DATABASE that was advertised in the May '95 VUD. I want to say that he did an excellent job with it! It looks very nice, and is very detailed information wise. The database is well worth the cost to any TV DXer!! Well, hopefully by next month, I will have finally seen some skip!

TV News

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Abbreviations used in this column:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW

HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain

nc= no change

TL= Tower Location

CP= Construction Permit

Pr= Province (of Canada)

*= Non-commercial

CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.

SS:= Spanish language

LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)

TBD= To Be Determined

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MA	48	27.7	244	WYDN	Worcester
(TL 42°18'14"N, 71°53'51"W)					
(on the WAAF-107.3 tower)					
(was 1000kW/398m)					
TN	58	3980	240	WNAB	Nashville
(was 5000kW/381m)					

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MI	62	5000	418	WGPR	Detroit
(TL: 42°26'50"N, 83°10'23"W)					
(roughly 1/2mi. SE of old site)					
(was 1000kW/296m)					
MS	16	4786	359	WAPT	Jackson
(was 1050kW/357m)					
PA	66	882	271	WFXP	Erie
(was 562kW)					

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
AZ	34	11.7	801	L. Havasu City
IA	23	2000	309	Ames
IA	20	1507	123	Iowa City
ID	14	2960	806	Boise
MI	10	316	404	Ishpeming
NM	14	5000	601	Albuquerque
OK	30	795	230	Shawnee
SD	36	1231	293	Sioux Falls

(new station applications, contd.)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
WY	11	316	616	Jackson
WY	11	316	327	Jackson
BC	42	?	?	Vancouver

(two applications; see Dave Sinclair's items)

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
AB	17	?	?	Lethbridge

(see Dave Sinclair's items below for more information)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now	City, state
KSCH-58	KQCA-58	Stockton, CA

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Grundey, VA: WLFG-68z:
 1150kW/763m, 36°49'47"/82°04'45"
 Clinch Mtn., near Abingdon.
 TBN; granted an operating license in late April, and seen by Matt Sittel.

Duluth, MN: KNLD-21+:
 955kW/180m, 46°47'41"/92°07'05"
 on the KQDS-94.9 tower north of town.
 Reported on in an article in the April 7 *Duluth News-Tribune*. UPN & WB affiliate. See John Ebeling's items below for more details.

NETWORK CHANGES

Station	Was	Now
KCVU-30 Paradise, CA	Fox	Fox/UPN
KUBD-59 Denver, CO	Tmd	IN
WSJV-28 Elkhart, IN	ABC	Fox
WLOV-27 West Point	ABC/Fox	Fox
WMUR-9 Manchester	ABC	ABC/Fox

Tmd is the Telemundo Spanish-language network; IN is the Informall infomercial net.

Currently, the only unaffiliated commercial TV station in the South Bend market is religious WHME-46. ABC will have to either entice the NBC or CBS affiliate to switch, or settle for a LPTV.

In West Point/Tupelo, WLOV had been a primary ABC/secondary Fox affiliate; effective September 1, it will drop ABC programming and become 100% Fox. ABC told *Broadcasting and Cable* that cable coverage will replace WLOV's coverage. (in this relatively poor and rural area, I rather suspect cable won't do a very

good job of replacing WLOV..) WLOV is LMA'd by WTVA-9, a NBC affiliate. Many programs on WLOV show a title at the end saying "This program provided by WTVA, Inc."

More ratings are in from the Fox Surprise. By market: (numbers are how much the share of primetime viewing increased / declined over the network swap)

Cleveland		
	WOIO-19, Fox->CBS	+3
	WJW-8, CBS->Fox	-7
Phoenix		
	KPHO-5, ind->CBS	+10
	KSAZ-10, CBS->Fox	-4
	KNXV-15, Fox->ABC	+8
	KTVK-3, ABC->ind	-8
Kansas City		
	KSHB-41, Fox->NBC	+5
	WDAF-4, NBC->Fox	-6
Tampa		
	WFTS-28, Fox->ABC	+5
	WTVT-13, CBS->Fox	-9
	WTSP-10, ABC->CBS	+2
Atlanta		
	WATL-36, Fox->ind	-6
	WAGA-5, CBS->Fox	-3
	WGNX-46, ind->CBS	+6
Detroit		
	WKBD-50, Fox->UPN	-3
	WJBK-2, CBS->Fox	-8
Milwaukee		
	WCGV-24, Fox->UPN	-3
	WITI-6, CBS->Fox	-9
	WDJT-58, ind->CBS	+7

OTHER STUFF

A Johnstown, Pa. station has changed calls to WTWB-TV. Which one, I don't know. This station may have adopted a WB Network affiliation at the same time.

The FCC has decided to allow SF, a joint venture of Fox Broadcasting and Savoy Pictures, to buy WLUK-11 Green Bay. This paves the way for WLUK to switch from NBC to Fox. Fox is a 25% partner in the station; with Fox already at the ownership limits, if the FCC were to count WLUK as a Fox-owned station, Fox would be required to sell it. See Keith Smith's report for more information on Fox's legal situation.

CBS has disposed of surplus WVEU-69 Atlanta. In the same week in which they purchased WGPR-62 Detroit, they also bought the Atlanta station, expecting to convert it to a CBS affiliate. At the last minute, a special deal was reached with Tribune Broadcasting, granting the affiliation to more-established WGNX-46. WVEU is now a UPN affiliate.

Paxson Communications has bought another affiliate for the Informall infomercial network. KUBD-59 Denver is a former Telemundo affiliate. In a related development, the FCC has approved Paxson's purchase of KZKI-18 San Bernardino (Los Angeles), KLXV-65 San Jose (San Francisco), and WGOT-60 Merrimack, NH. (Boston)

The share of viewers watching Big 3 networks has fallen to 57%. 43% of viewers are watching Fox, PBS, independents, or cable. TV executives blame the absence of Major League baseball, the success of the 1994 Winter Olympics (and the lack of Olympics this year), the success of Fox's NFL football, and the O.J. Simpson trial. (which is bringing lots of viewers to CNN. O.J. coverage fills most of the slots of most popular programs on cable.)

The arrival of digital HDTV could also blur the distinction between TV and radio. FCC Chair Reed Hundt has suggested part of the 6MHz of digital TV spectrum might be used to provide digital radio. Radio owners and the NAB aren't particularly happy with the plan; they feel most cities already have more radio stations than the economy can support.

DXers near markets with Univision affiliates may soon be doing a double-take. *Sesame Street* is now appearing— in Spanish— on Univision affiliates in LA, Dallas, and Miami. The Spanish edition is produced in cooperation with the Mexican Televisa network, and already airs in Mexico and Latin America.

The conservative Heritage Foundation has proposed the possible elimination of the FCC. A paper by the organization's Adam Thierer suggests that it might be a good idea to eliminate the agency. Some regulatory functions (presumably with regard to telephone companies and non-technical regulations) would be turned over to the states. Setting of technical standards would be done by industry and enforced by the courts. And radio spectrum would be auctioned, with a "spectrum board" created to enforce resulting property rights.

In what may be good news for TV DXers... Stanley S. Hubbard of Hubbard Broadcasting (KSTP-5/94.5, USSB) told the NAB: "Today, there is an all-time-record-high sale of outdoor antennas." Of course, he

(Other Stuff, contd.)

may have meant satellite antennas for his USSB DBS system- but many of those buying DBS do install outdoor terrestrial antennas to pick up their local affiliates. And Radio Shack was doing a land-office business in TV antennas at the Dayton Hamvention.

The Group W/CBS deal may be going further than network affiliation changes. The CNBC cable channel reported in late April that Westinghouse was working on a plan to buy CBS for \$5billion.

Two deregulatory bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives. One would make renewal of TV licenses easier and expand the license term to seven years. It would also require the FCC to grant a second channel to all TV stations, and would extend must-carry regulations to telephone companies delivering cable services.

The other bill, which faces Democratic opposition, would repeal limits on the number of TV stations that could be owned by the same firm. Instead, one owner would be restricted to stations covering 35% of U.S. viewers. (the current limit is 25%) After one year, this number would increase to 50%; then, the FCC would be directed to review the entire issue, possibly eliminating the restriction altogether.

The law would also allow common ownership of two UHF stations, or a VHF and a UHF, in the same market; the FCC could also choose to allow common ownership of two VHF's. The dual-network rule would also be repealed; this rule prohibits one company from operating more than one TV network.

New station WKAY-64 has been sold. The buyers currently own WKPT-19 Kingsport, Tennessee, and three Tennessee radio stations.

FORUM

John Ebeling, Bloomington MN:

John sent the item about KNLD-21. He says the signals are non-existent with a bow-tie antenna at his cabin, 26 miles from the transmitter. Unless John's cabin is in an unusually poor RF location (and I'm not aware of any such locations in northern Minnesota), this would seem to indicate KNLD's power is actually considerably lower than the listed 955kW. At my location,

I can get a viewable, but snowy, picture from a 400kW station over 50 miles away with a bow-tie.

Anyway, the News-Tribune article mentions the station's rather limited operating schedule. As of early April, KNLD was on weekdays between 2 and 5pm only; by now it it had expected to operate from noon to 10pm. Some UPN and WB programs are airing on the station, though others in the Star Trek series won't be moving from KBJR-6 for a few months. KNLD also expects to land a Fox affiliation eventually, after WDIO-10's secondary agreement expires. Finally, the station expects to air Milwaukee Brewers baseball, Minnesota Timberwolves basketball, and NHL ice hockey.

Delays in KNLD's premiere are due to delays in negotiating a LMA with KBJR. If such an agreement is reached, KNLD will share KBJR's studios and much of their technical equipment. At this time, KNLD is operating with a minimum staff of two: a chief engineer and a general manager.

The article contains a sidebar on a subject we haven't seen for many years... "UHF stations like KNLD-TV Channel 21 operate on the Ultra High Frequency, as opposed to the Very High Frequency band - or VHF - on which the other local TV stations broadcast."

Dave Sinclair, Vancouver BC:

Dave noticed an item in *Broadcasting and Cable* about KBGE-33 being sold. It mentioned "Act. Jan. 6 (BTCCT941220-KE)". This is a FCC file number. The BTC stands for Broadcast Transfer of Control, and the CT for Commercial Television. 941220 means the application was filed on December 20, 1994. I assume the KE is used to distinguish this application from others filed on the same date.

Also forwarded was a CRTC public notice of a hearing on two competing applications for religious TV stations in Vancouver. One application is from National Christian Television, Inc.; the other from Gloria Kieler. Both stations propose to operate on channel 42, and to air both Canadian and "foreign" (presumably U.S.) religious material, in English. Interestingly, the hearings are to be held in Winnipeg...

Dave has also heard of a CRTC grant to a new station in

(Forum, Sinclair, contd.)

Lethbridge, Alberta on channel 17. My source of official CRTC information hasn't been updated since late March, so I can't check this. Such an application was filed in March, and it was returned for clarification.

The CBC has withdrawn its license renewal applications for local TV stations. CBC officials want the CRTC to grant temporary extensions until early 1997. Licence renewals in Canada carry requirements for specific amounts of local programming, and budget cuts leave the CBC uncertain of their financial ability to meet the requirements.

Matt Sittel, Asheville NC:

(there was a great "mini-convention" at Matt's in mid-April. Mt. Mitchell proved an excellent place for a DX-pedition (albeit rather cold!), and there was even some low-level DX in town.)

Religious WGGG-16 Greenville, SC has added another translator. W42AO is now on in Athens, Georgia.

Fred McCormack, St. Paul MN:

Ernie Wesolowski's mystery pirate TBN-53 in Omaha has returned. Fred was in western Omaha on April 21 and noted a strong TBN signal on channel 53. He also saw K45CQ Council Bluffs with TBN, though much weaker. (that would seem to eliminate the possibility of 53 being a channel change for K45CQ.) Fred also confirmed that K38DU Sioux City is a TBN.

I misspoke, about the programming source on K28ER Dulce, NM. I listed their primary as KOB-4. Fred pointed out their ownership as the same as KOAT-7.

John Combs, Orlando FL:

Here we go again, with W40AQ... For awhile, they ran America's One Network, then repeated a local dog show (?!). This month, it's taken over the Telemundo affiliation from longstanding affiliate W07BZ. Channel 7, in turn, has switched to SUR South American television.

John also has a mystery. Actually, two mysteries. During an opening to south Georgia, South Carolina, and eastern North Carolina, he saw two stations on channel 46. One was a TBN; the other was carrying a basketball game between Vidalia and Pike County (Georgia) High Schools. I

have no listings for either station.

Jerry Stuart, Lawton OK:

Jerry lives near a police radio repeater on 453.35MHz. Every time it transmits, it overloads channel 25. He wonders what can be done about it? I suggested he try a 1/4 wave tuned stub to null the police transmitter. Does anyone else have a better idea?

He's also seeing a "Please Stay Tuned" test pattern all night on channel 28. I speculated he was seeing the new KYLE-28 Bryan, Texas, but this too is an unID for now.

Keith Smith, St. Ann MO:

Going back to the Fox ownership debate, the FCC ruled on May 4 that Fox didn't deliberately conceal the Australian component of its ownership when it bought the former Metromedia stations. It was also ruled that this Australian ownership does violate foreign-ownership restrictions. Fox may choose between selling 74% of their stock (reducing the foreign ownership to 25%) or asking for a waiver of the foreign ownership rules.

Reports in *Broadcasting and Cable* suggest the Commission is leaning towards granting the requested waiver. Restructuring Fox's ownership would cost the company several hundred million dollars in capital gains taxes; Fox will not consider that option.

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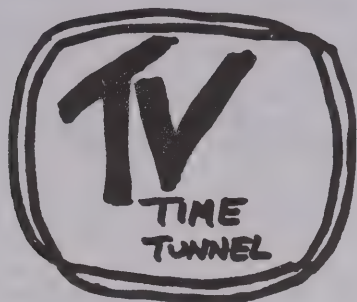
Nothing enormously exotic here, but there has been some skip. I'm also more-or-less back on the 6 meter ham band, running 10 watts to a Zepp at 40 feet. Nothing exciting, but it does help keep in touch with the skip openings.

Please note the convention changes. These conventions are always a blast, you don't want to miss it!

73 Doug

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The History Of WTFDA

(Written by John Zondio, edited by Tom Bryant)

As the WTFDA nears its 30th anniversary (1997) it seems appropriate to review the club's history. The following account appeared in a club publication titled "Beyond Shortwave" which was part of a new-member packet some 15 years ago. Many thanks to Dave Nieman for the loan of this interesting material.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

The roots of the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association go back many years, nearly to the inception of commercial television.

In the 1950's Bob Cooper and several friends in New York state began corresponding about TV DX. When Cooper moved to California, a club was formed to keep the group together. This club, the American Ionospheric Propagation Association, remained active for more than 10 years, until 1963. In that year a new bulletin editor took over, ceasing publication without prior notice. No explanation was ever received for this action.

Many of the former AIPAers moved on to other clubs, notably the now-defunct Canadian DX Club. CDXC had an excellent TV DX column edited by Wayne Plunkett. Two other clubs, the Newark News Radio Club and the Canadian International DX Club, also offered TV-FM columns; but many lamented the lack of a club devoted exclusively to VHF-UHF DX.

In 1965, club founders Morrie Goldman and Gary Olson began efforts to organize a TV-FM club. The two dug up names of those expressing an interest in a TV-FM DX club from electronics magazines and many other sources. Their efforts paid off two years later, when at the 1967 Association of North American Radio Clubs Convention in Chicago, Goldman approached the publisher of the World Monitors Radio Club (WMRC) and suggested he convert it to a TV-FM format. WMRC, created seven years earlier, was floundering with only 27 members and an all-band format. The change was made and WTFDA was born.

The first bulletin, termed a sample issue, was dated September/October 1967 and mailed from Philadelphia. The new club, then called the WTFDXA, sent this issue to old WMRCers and to many of the people who had been contacted about forming a TV-FM DX club. Among features included in the first issue were an introduction to TV-FM DX, Western TV and FM DX by Dennis Smith, and Eastern TV and Products by Morrie Goldman.

THE MILWAUKEE YEARS

1968 began with the move of WTFDA headquarters from Philadelphia to Milwaukee. Ferdinand Dombrowski took over as VHF-UHF DIGEST (VUD) editor, publisher, and club president.

The VUD was published by mimeograph during the Milwaukee era. Dues went from \$3 to \$3.50 to \$4.50 per year for first-class delivery in 1968, and a third class rate was established.

Many of the current VUD columns got their start in 1968. FCC TV and CCI were begun by Gary Olson in April. Other new columns included FCC FM by Dennis Smith, VHF Radio by Ferdie Dombrowski, Techni/Corner by Dave Janowiak, and Statistics by Glenn Hauser. Roger Winsor took over as FM DX column editor; a section now split into Northern and Southern FM DX.

WTFDA's first membership list came out in August 1968, showing 67 members. At that time Bob Cooper, then in the Virgin Islands, became editor of the VHF Radio column. The September issue was the last sent to former WMRC members.

November 1968 saw a classic report by a California member claiming reception of channel 2 in Seoul, Korea, channel 3 in Cebu City, Philippines, and other "unusual" loggings. The report was roundly criticized in subsequent VUD's and prompted a classic Bob Cooper article titled "What is Normal for TV-FM DX?"

WTFDA's second year, 1969, began with a report by President Dombrowski that club finances were in good shape and WTFDA was about to embark on a campaign of advertising in magazines such as CQ. The club's 1969 membership list had 113 names shown. By the end of the year, dues were up to \$6.50 per year for first class mail.

The WTFDA Station List came out in 1969. It sold to members for 50 cents and non-members for 75 cents. Glenn Hauser set down club standards for counting TV stations, and also wrote a TV DX article for TV GUIDE which netted around 110 requests for information on the club.

WTFDA's first convention was held May 30 thru June 1, 1969. It was hosted by Bill Heusmann and staged at Dettmering's Tavern in Steger, IL. 14 people paid a \$7.50 registration fee and were in attendance for such talks as "Using a VTVM as an S-Meter", and "Photograph your DX, and get that ID".

1970 brought Ferdinand Dombrowski's first "President's Message". Pat Dyer took over the VHF Radio column, retitled VHF Utility DX. Charles Dobbins took over the FCC FM that year, and Roger Brown initiated the central TV DX column. Morrie Goldman's Video Lines column introduced the VAFI signal code.

The WTFDA tradition of great technical articles continued in 1970. During the year Glen Hauser penned an article titled "VHF Harmonics". Roderick Luoma discussed rhombic antennas, and Morrie Goldman explained the technique of TV offset identification.

Super TV DXer Bob Seybold hosted the 1970 convention in Dunkirk, NY. The second annual gathering was held August 7-9. Although membership reached the 163 mark in late 1970, the year was termed a bad one both in terms of membership and finances by President Dombrowski.

Outstanding FM DXer Bruce Elving featured prominently in

WTFDA's fourth year, 1971. In that year he heard his 1,000th FM station (WKVI, Knoxville, IN), published the first "FM Atlas and Station Directory", and headed the FCC FM News column. 1971 also saw Terry Colgan take over the Mailbox column and Charles Dobbins move over to FCC TV.

Dues were increased to \$7.50 for first class delivery, and a course in TV-FM DXing for beginners called the "New Member Package" was introduced. East Lansing, MI was the site of the third annual WTFDA convention, where it was announced that club publishing would shift to Chicago at the end of the year. Roger Brown hosted the gathering over the weekend of August 13-15.

WTFDA reached a crisis point in November 1971. A meeting held November 26 voted on the question: "Will HQ and publishing be moved to Illinois or will the club cease to exist?" The HQ staff decided to transfer the publishing and HQ to IL, over the objections of Ferdinand Dombrowski. His last issue in Milwaukee was January 1972.

DOWN IN DEERFIELD

Morrie Goldman and Gary Olson took over the reins of WTFDA as it moved to Deerfield, IL. Both, along with Bill Heusmann, Bruce Elving and Dave Janowiak had been visiting Milwaukee regularly for publishing sessions.

It was decided early in the Deerfield years to switch to an offset printing of VUD, and the change from mimeograph to offset came with the May 1972 VUD.

WTFDA membership quickly soared past the 300 mark in 1972. New club supplies such as VUD Boxers and DX Log Sheets were introduced, while the New Member Package and the TV Station List went out of print. The FM column was split, with Roger Winsor taking FM North, Richard Wood taking FM South, and Mike Dorner FM West (which has since been phased out).

WTFDA HISTORY CONTINUES NEXT MONTH...

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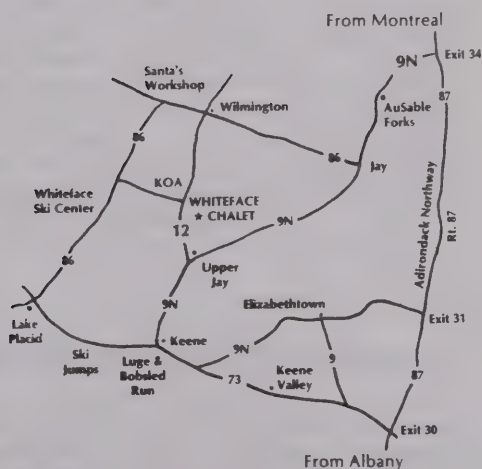
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BUNTIN	DANNY	OK STILLWATER	2032	344	1210	4	0	48+	5	9	2	65	74	07/01/94			
CONIGLIO	GREG	NY WILLIAMSVILLE	1973	334	1032	24	38	41+	8	2	4	56	85	10/02/94			
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EBELING	JOHN	MN BLOOMINGTON	1837	312	1041	51	83	47+	6	5	0	59	52	01/01/95			
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ELVING	BRUCE	MN DULUTH	1788	318	1375	9	8	47+	4	1	0	53	48	08/23/94			
BUGAJ	MIKE	CT ENFIELD	1758	245	970	25	23	37+	5	1	3	47	74	11/18/94			
NORDQUIST	FRED	NY CLAY	1697	359	838	48	59	41+	5	0	3	50	69	05/05/95			
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY AKRON	1512	409	467	53	27	43+	8	0	3	55	59	11/07/93			
EBELING	JOHN	MN PROSIT	1414	268	919	4	6	48+	9	2	0	60	75	01/01/95			
HAWK	MIKE	NE OMAHA	1381	267	722	30	0	47+	5	4	0	57	91	08/16/94			
SEYBOLD	BOB	NY DUNKIRK	1340	219	611	0	2	45	8	3	3	59	58	01/16/95			
CHERNOS	SAUL	ON BURNT RIVER	1319	272	759	42	81	38+	8	0	1	48	77	08/12/94			
JEFFERSON	JOHN	CA DIABLO REGION	1283	291	740	174	1	30	4	7	0	41	74	01/08/95			
ZONDLO	JOHN	OK YUKON	1217	242	668	2	0	42+	5	9	0	57	79	02/26/95			
SITTEL	MATT	FL TALLAHASSEE	1156	162	554	2	0	38+	2	6	4	51	92	01/18/95			
ALLEN	DOUGLAS	CO WOODLAND PARK	1122	168	854	83	19	40	5	4	0	49	88	08/24/93			
SHAFTAN	RICHARD	NJ SPARTA	1058	176	447	24	0	37+	4	0	2	44	78	01/27/95			
SMOLAREK	BOB	NJ OLDWICK	1046	175	458	2	4	36+	4	0	2	43	78	01/10/93			
HOLBROOK	HANK	MD DUNKIRK *	884	233	234	19	0	35+	7	0	3	46	59	03/28/94			
WISEBLOOD	STEVEN	TX BROWNSVILLE	852	183	381	5	0	32	0	9	7	48	92	07/13/94			
NIEHAJADLY	BILL	NJ CLIFTON	806	116	376	8	0	34+	3	0	2	40	75	07/01/94			
HALL	D. BRUCE	ON BRANTFORD	800	132	153	106	2	40+	6	1	3	51	90	07/20/94			
SIEGEL	GARY	OH TOLEDO	770	164	177	0	0	32+	5	2	1	41	76	11/12/94			
STEINBERGER	RICHARD	MA HUDSON	736	155	329	12	6	35+	4	0	0	40	58	05/01/94			
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY ROCK CITY	597	135	44	4	0	25+	2	0	0	28	91	11/07/93			
MORGAN	GIL	MO LEBANON	565	123	79	21	0	35+	3	3	0	42	94	01/22/94			
SMITH	DOUG	TN PLEASANT VIEW	439	85	113	1	0	30	3	5	0	38	94	12/17/94			
TUDENHAM	JOHN	MO JOPLIN	420	75	51	1	0	28	0	1	0	29	91	05/02/95			
CHERNOS	SAUL	ON TORONTO	399	103	12	0	0	21+	1	0	0	23	77	08/12/94			
JEZIORSKI	MIKE	FL CRESCENT BEACH	394	66	141	0	0	29+	3	0	2	35	93	07/01/94			
GEORGE	PETER	MA STOUTON	384	87	140	20	2	36+	5	0	0	41	67	07/01/94			
MORGAN	GIL	MO LEBANON	365	67	79	2	0	29	3	3	0	35	94	10/04/94			
MOUNT	PAUL	NJ MONMOUTH	307	48	21	0	0	20+	0	0	0	21	90	08/24/92			
MCVEY	TIM	PA HANOVER	192	32	0	0	0	10+	0	0	0	11	94	01/06/95			
BUENEMAN	ERIC	MO HAZLEWOOD	191	30	72	0	0	24	0	2	0	26	92	01/01/95			
ONYSCHUK	KEN	IL STEGER	168	36	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	68	08/20/94			
REMINGTON	SHEL	HI KEAAU	135	19	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	89	05/02/94			
SCHWEITZER	BOB	VA SALEM	76	9	0	0	0	5+	0	0	0	6	91	01/14/95			

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PERSONAL BESTS - FM STATISTICS - 05/95

CHANNEL METRICS - John Zondlo - Yukon OK - (02/26/95)																				TOTAL
MHZ	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	
.1	14	6	3	10	35	21	28	21	2	13	17	12	7	14	7	8	2	7	6	19
.3	12	17	9	24	20	15	23	19	6	16	24	12	10	6	11	11	10	10	6	8
.5	19	18	18	10	3	19	20	19	19	11	17	14	1	14	13	15	7	9	9	7
.7	11	16	16	2	22	20	1	21	18	15	10	11	13	6	1	11	11	9	17	1
.9	7	13	3	14	17	21	10	14	15	12	4	13	8	1	10	8	2	12	6	12
TOTAL	63	70	49	60	97	96	82	94	60	67	72	62	39	41	42	53	32	47	44	1217

Personal Bests - Doug Smith - Pleasant View TN (12/17/94)

Shortest ES: WJSE-93.3 NY Jamestown 576 mi.

Farthest ES: KPQX-92.5 MT Havre 1425 mi.

Personal Bests - John Tudenham - Joplin MO (01/05/95)

Closest ES: WRJA-88.1 SC Sumpter 827 mi.

Farthest TR: Houston TX (Call/Freq?) 509 mi.

Personal Bests - Gil Morgan - Lebanon MO (01/22/95)

MS Stats: Lowest Power (1.52kw) WFRS-88.9 NY Smithtown 1064 mi.

Most MS logged from any state: TX = 5.

Shortest MS: KQIZ-88.3/KJRT-93.1 TX Amarillo 536 mi.

Farthest MS: KOOL-94.5 AZ Phoenix 1129 mi.

Farthest TR: KEDT-90.3 TX Corpus Christi 734 mi.

Personal Bests - Eric Bueneman - Hazlewood MO (01/01/95)

Farthest ES: KEYV-93.1 NV Las Vegas 1370 mi.

Farthest TR: WJTN-99.7 TN Manchester 327 mi.

Best FM Veries: Es KOOL-94.5 AZ Phoenix 1267 mi. & Tr WGFA-94.1 IL Meseke 197 mi.

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5/14/95

TV SCOREBOARD

DXER NAME		DXER LOCATION	TOTAL	UHF	LPTV	ES	MS	AU	USA	CN	MX	PO	TPU	YB	AS	OF:
KADET	JEFF	IL MACOMB	1395	912	418	244	3	0	45+	7	11	7	71	83	10/16/9	
SEYBOLD	BOB	NY DUNKIRK	1293	746	219	217	30	6	49+	7	1	5	63	50	01/20/9	
DRAEB	WILLIAM	WI KEWAUNEE	1131	580	191	210	113	1	43+	7	2	1	54	53	07/08/9	
KRAMER	ROBERT	IL CHICAGO	632	364	83	108	30	0	40+	7	3	4	54	71	09/25/9	
SIEGEL	GARY	OH TOLEDO	632	299	45	147	0	0	39+	6	2	2	50	70	11/12/9	
LAPINSKI	MIKE	NY JAMESTOWN	581	409	77	70	1	0	37+	6	0	3	47	78	04/23/9	
FERNANDO	GARCIA	NL CD. GUADALUPE	560	356	117	96	0	0	30	0	7	5	42	91	03/19/9	
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY AKRON	556	366	77	50	5	0	37+	7	0	0	45	84	03/01/9	
BARSTOW	ROY	MA TEATICKET	478	282	66	98	5	1	36+	7	0	1	45	71	05/14/9	
DYER	PAT	TX SAN ANTONIO	478	148	9	195	64	0	42+	5	16	4	68	59	12/31/9	
COMBS	JOHN	FL ORLANDO	461	235	62	129	13	0	30+	2	6	9	48	72	05/23/9	
BRYANT	TOM	TN NASHVILLE	383	184	18	78	3	0	30	4	4	1	39	64	09/18/9	
CONIGLIO	GREG	NY WILLIAMSVILLE	378	219	30	87	0	0	33	6	0	2	41	86	09/14/9	
SITTEL	MATT	FL TALLAHASSEE	375	206	24	97	0	0	28	2	6	4	40	92	07/04/9	
HEPBURN	WILLIAM	ON BRAMPTON	358	242	38	63	1	0	30+	5	0	1	37	85	06/30/9	
NORDQUIST	FRED	NY CLAY	353	212	37	72	3	0	34+	6	0	1	42	69	04/18/9	
WHEELER	FRANK	PA ERIE	328	91	0	237	5	2	33+	9	0	0	44	53	06/20/9	
KRUSZKA	JEFF	LA BATON ROUGE	240	158	34	27	0	0	20+	0	4	1	26	93	12/01/9	
SMITH	DOUG	TN PLEASANT VIEW	226	140	17	36	0	0	27	1	2	1	31	90	12/17/9	
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY ROCK CITY	219	152	26	11	0	0	14+	3	0	0	18	91	03/01/9	
HANLEY	CHRIS	IL GALESBURG	195	135	8	52	0	0	27	5	0	1	33	88	07/01/9	
SMOLAREK	BOB	NJ HIGH BRIDGE	166	116	15	20	0	0	25+	0	0	0	26	85	01/01/9	
SMITH	DOUG	WI MADISON	161	104	10	29	0	0	21	4	0	0	25	77	12/10/9	
BUENEMAN	ERIC	MO HAZLEWOOD	137	91	5	24	0	0	19	1	1	0	21	92	01/01/9	
ALLEN	DOUGLAS	CO WOODLAND PARK	135	51	42	49	1	0	30	4	3	0	37	88	04/10/9	
MILTIER	RANDY	CA SAN JOSE	126	38	2	70	2	0	16	7	3	0	7	69	01/25/9	
BUNTIN	DANNY	OK STILLWATER	123	90	6	6	0	0	22	2	9	0	24	77	03/01/9	
RENFREW	JIM	NY ROCHESTER	92	35	4	34	0	0	17	3	0	0	20	89	04/01/9	
HANLEY	CHRIS	NC WINSTON-SALEM	90	36	0	22	0	0	18	2	0	1	21	80	07/01/9	
CONTONE	RICHARD	NY JAMAICA	40	30	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	81	02/01/9	
REMINGTON	SHELDON	HI FERN FOREST	11	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	93	05/02/9	

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ANNOUNCING
WTFDA DX AWARDS PROGRAM

Annual DX Logs: - FM 1st Place & Runner Up - TV 1st Place & Runner Up
(Notes 3 thru 4 Apply. No relogs.)

Annual Records: E-Skip greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
Tropo greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
Au greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
MS greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
(Notes 1 thru 4 apply, except relogs are permitted)

Single Day Event, Greatest log 24 hrs: E-Skip: 1st Place Tropo: 1st Place
Au: 1st Place MS: 1st Place
The continuous 24 hr period may cover parts of 2 calendar days.
(Notes 3 thru 4 apply, except relogs are permitted.)

Hall of Fame - FM 2000+ logs - TV 1000+ logs
(Notes 3 thru 4 apply. No relogs.)

Notes:

1. Greatest distance entries will be recalculated by Statistics Editor-using DXers location and stations city of license grid coordinates.
2. Records must be log documented: i.e. Date/Prop/Time/Freq(MHz/Ch)/Call/Location/ID criteria.
3. Loggings are to be in accordance with groundrules for computing totals cited in the Feb 95 VUD. (1 DX location only, within 25 mi. radius).
4. 1995 Entries will be accepted for loggings thru 12/31/95.
Cutoff date for submitting entries to Statistics editor will be 1/31/96. Announcements of recipients of DX Awards will be published in the March 96 VUD Statistics Column. Certificates will be prepared by Jim Thomas (Old West Graphics) who will mail them to recipients in March 96.

Comments and suggestions for improving the WTFDA Awards Program, with the purpose of creating more interest in our DX hobby are welcome. 73 - Fred.

DecalcoMania GTG in New Jersey!

DecalcoMania, the club for collectors of radio promotional items, airchecks, and jingles, will have a convention this year! It will be held over the July 28-30 weekend in East Brunswick, NJ. This location is close to NJ Route 18 and the NJ Turnpike (exit 9), and convenient to the Garden State Parkway, I-78, and I-287.

Some of the activities being planned by the convention committee are seminars, an auction, a Saturday night group dinner, the return of the promo table, station tours, and at least one radio broadcast originating from the motel. And, there will be plenty of time for promotional material and aircheck trading.

Registration will be \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. This cost covers meeting room rental, refreshments, convention booklet, door prizes, participation in the Promo Table, and other costs. A second family member may also be registered for \$10.

To get further information and a registration form, please send a SASE to Convention, Box 126, Lincroft NJ 07738. You will also receive advance information including a detail map of how to get to the motel and how to make lodging reservations.

The Promo table was a popular feature of GWDXA and RadioPhile conventions in the 80's. Each person attending is asked to bring at least one set of 20 identical promotional items, to be placed on the "promo table" and shared with other attendees. Only registered attendees may participate in the promo table or be eligible for door prizes, so it's important that we hear from you ASAP to get all the information.

NORTHERN FM-DX

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For DXers in: MA,NH,VT,CT,MA,RI,NY,PA,NJ,OH,MI,IN,IL,WI,MN,IA,NE,SD,ND,MT,WY,ID,WA,OR,AK,Canada
JUNE 1995 **DEADLINE: The 5th** **LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark**

Another small column this month, as the season is off to a slow start so far. There are some reports catching up on the odd-logging here and there, but nothing major has happened yet. No decent FM opening has been reported to me, as of May 14th, although there was some FM skip out west on May 8th. Let's hope the season gets going soon! If you hear anything, let us know! Also, let me know if any local stations have an e-mail account or "World Wide Web" page on the Internet. I have been compiling a list of such stations, hopefully for eventual publication. Thanks for your help, and hope to hear from you soon! ...

ALAN R. MILLMAKER (KA9GUL) - 2714 LAKE ROAD - CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS 62801
Equipment: Harmon Kardon HK3350. receiver, antenna is Winegard CH6065 up 30 ft. on a Radio Shack Archer II rotor with RG6 coax, no amp

SEPTEMBER 19, 1994 DX

0600 WAES 102.3 IL Teutopolis
0625 WWUC 105.7 TN Union City

OCTOBER 1994 DX

27 Tr

1331 WKKG 101.5 IN Columbus

28 Tr

0258 KASU 91.9 AR Jonesboro
0319 WBGL 91.7 IL Champaign, my 400th
(Congratulations!-gc)

NOVEMBER 11, 1994 Tr

0500 WVZA 92.7 IL Herrin

ROCK 105
WEST VIRGINIA'S ROCK & ROLL STATION

A grand total of 401. According to Popular Communications they had listed the town of Breese, Ill getting a construction permit for a 6kW FM station, and (sorry, Alan, I can't make this part out-gc). I'll pass the information along about both and if they are on.

MIKE BUGAJ - 69 SHERMAN ROAD - ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082

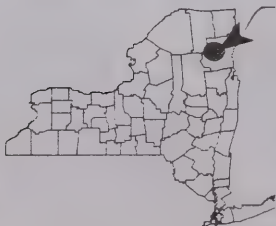
Equipment: Carver TX-11 and Sherwood rx, (both IF modified), Probe 9 at 30 feet with rotor. New are underlined.

Just a short report this time. Saw Bill Nollman for the first time in a long while and he said WERB Berlin (ex 97.3) is now testing on 94.5 with open carrier but I get nothing but WCHR scatter here. Also he said Block Island 95.9 is on but all I hear is WEFX and WADB so far. The only two new stations heard here are W288AZ - 105.5 Bernardston, MA relaying WGLY 104.3 Waterbury, VT on February 6th. However, this was heard only for 3-4 days and then gone. It just might be on with much reduced power. And then on March 20 around 2100 some coastal trop with WFNN - 98.7 (WRKS phased out), and WLFX - 97.1 Ocean Pines, MD (WQHT phased out) with Delmarva's Classic Rock. This would never be heard without the phase box. Now that it's April the band is beginning to come alive, and I can leave the N scale model railroading for a few months and start DXing again. Let's hope Es is good and tropo is even better!

WTFDA 1995 CONVENTION - LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK

AUGUST 4 - 6, 1995

HOST: PETER GEORGE



THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION AT THE WHITEFACE CHALET IN WILMINGTON, NY (NEAR LAKE PLACID) PROMISES TO BE A GREAT EVENT! CONTACT HOST PETER GEORGE FOR MORE DETAILS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE PAGE 3 OF LAST MONTH'S VUD (MAY), OR ELSEWHERE IN THE VUD THIS MONTH! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

NORTHERN FM DX**JUNE 1995****ROGER GRAVELLE - 60 VALERIE ST. - ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO N5R 1A8**

Equipment: Sony STS 555 ES, Channel Master 9 element (no amps) @ 58 feet. 300 ohm

NEW STATIONS LOGGED DEC. 94 - MAR. 95

WQMX 94.9	OH Medina, "k"	130
WKSJ 94.9	AL Mobile	1000
WAFX 95.1	AL Prattville	900
WOVK 98.7	WV Wheeling	145
WNIR 100.1	OH Kent	130
WBRR 100.1	PA Bradford	147
CIQB 101.1	ON Barrie	145
CKEY 101.1	ON Fort Erie	125
WKKY 104.7	OH Geneva	90
WVNO 106.1	OH Mansfield	165
WMMX 107.7	OH Dayton	260

Is it just me or is the FM band getting as cluttered as the AM band? (It's not just you, hi-gc). CHLO 1570 was truly St. Thomas with new and weather, etc. Now, as CFHK 103.1 they ID as London, giving London wx and news - we have lost our station!!! (It's too bad that was allowed to happen, denying local service to your town to someplace like London that already has plenty-gc).

95 KXSJ
The Best and Most Country

RICK SHAFTAN - 217 GREEN RD. - SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

(201) 586-3563, Beeper for DX: (201) 661-5662. EQUIPMENT: JVC-JRS 201 with 3/110 khz filters, Channel Master 20 element TV 45' AGL, phased with FM 13 and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box. (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters). All times approximate.

4/30 GW/TrS

1909 100.9 WRNX, Amherst MA, ID

Finally got my roof done and the antennae up. I'm now using a CM 7' dish which replaced the flimsier Antennacraft I used in Rockaway. The CM seems more directional. Also put up my VHF. The roof of the house with these two plus the stacked FM-13s looks like the Baghdad Communications Center. With these up, I can finally compare Sparta and Rockaway (9 miles away, my former QTH). Philly stations are much weaker on UHF than Rockaway and Scranton much stronger. I can get 38 which was rare in Rockaway and I can bring in 44, 28, 22 and 16 s/f by pointing at them. Local WMBC-63 is not a problem even at 1.5 Meg at 3 miles. I can get WTZA-62 pointing 60 degrees away from them. Can get 39/69 Allentown S/F. But no 55 LI or 65 Vineland. (actually, 55 is weak if I point that way.) Even 47 NY is weak when I point to them but 41 can be s/f. Other "in all the time" stuff: 15 Reading, 21/25/31 NY (but weak), 17/29Phla. (but 57 is very weak), 24 Stroudsburg LPTV (W24BB). Harrisburg/York very weak here. Even 8 Lancaster seems weaker than Rockaway, surprising because that's my "opening" through the mountains. 20/26/32 DC seem to scatter in a lot. We'll see what happens when there's real trop.

MIKE CHERRY (VE7SKA) - BOX 631 - GANGES P.O. - SALT SPRING ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA V0S 1E0

Home equipment: Toshiba SA-500 receiver, with 180 IF (1978 vintage), Sansui SX-1070 receiver. Magnum Sleuth 150 bandpass/pre-amp. Mobile: Toyota AM/FM Stereo w/180 IF. Antenna: Linsday FM-10 10 element yagi @ 35'. Alliance U-110 rotor.

05/08/95 Es

1943 KADV 90.5	CA	relig. programs, ID
1947 KFCF 88.1	CA	jazz, local mention, \$
1948 KXOA 107.9	CA	rock, K-108 739
1951 KFRC 99.7	CA	regular Es/ms stn.
Oldies, \$		

96.5^{PM}
Country in the Valley
WVNV

Considering this is only the 2nd opening of the season, I'm quite impressed with the high MUFs. It's a good sign of skip to come! 73's to all. Enjoy!!

**How's your DX conditions lately?
Let's hear from you today!!!**

SOUTHERN FM DX

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

MAY 1995

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX IS FOR REPORTERS FROM: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT & WV. REPORT SOON!

TROP UP NEAR 1000 MI. HIGHLIGHTS APRIL'S DX

cont. from last month

Pat dyer, WA5IYX, 5315 Silvertip Dr., San Antonio, TX 78228-2744

12/30 Es			12/31 Es		
1528 WKKO	99.5 OH Toledo, K-100	1195	1832 KMTN	96.9 WY Jackson, ID	1175
1534 WQBZ	106.3 GA Fort Valley	896	1833 KLZY	92.5 WY Powell, 292, loc. ad	1187
1533 WXXM	97.7 SC Georgetown, area ads	1182	1837 KIQZ	92.7 WY Rawlins, ID	976
1536 CKDK	103.9 ON Woodstock, local ad	1362	1840 KKMK	93.9 SD Rapid City, ID	1038
1539 WLWT	92.3 AL Montgomery, loc. ad, ID	761	1840 KRCS	93.1 AD Sturgis, area ad	1061
1540 WSKX	92.3 GA Hinesville, ads	1025	1853 KAML	96.9 WY Gillette, ID	1090
1555 WZMQ	103.9 FL Key Largo, area ad	1152	1855 KUWR	91.9 WY Laramie, WY PR Net ID	903
1602 WHMI	93.5 MI Howell, ID	1220	1947 KGWY	100.7 WY Gillette, phone #	1088
1636 WKRY	93.5 FL Key West, Key 93.5	1487	1950 WKRY	94.5 WKRY Sheridan, local ad	1151

John R. Tudenham, 2824 Missouri Ave., Joplin, MO 64804-2755

Equipt.: Onkyo T4087 tuner 6 el. Radio Shack at 23 ft.

(New stations heard March 1 - April 10, all trop)

KGZ 88.1 Abilene TX 8/6 1050 fund raiser, ID	WPLN 90.3 Nashville TN 4/10 605 wx
KHCC 90.1 Hutchinson KS 3/8 2109, ID, wx, radio KS	WTKX 101.5 Pensacola FL 4/10 605 624
KUTP 99.5 Fairbury NE 3/18 2002 Country 99.5, ID	WABB 97.5 Mobile AL 4/10 615 ID, wx
KBIX 105.1 Wagoner OK 3/21 2205 Cruisin 102 FM DI	WINN 98.7 Vicksburg MS 4/10 627 ID
KQZT 105.9 Hobart OK 3/21 2240 A/C KQ 106 ID	WOKK 97.1 Meridian MS 4/10 653 465
KJMM 105.3 Bixby OK 3/22 210 Jam 105.3 ID, KOCD off	WUWF 88.1 Pensacola FL 4/10 659, ID
KVRW 107.3 Lawton TX 3/22 300 Oldies 107 KVRW	WJDX 96.3 Jackson MS 4/10 711, Mix 96
KCWD 96.1 Harrison AR 3/22 710 c/w Harrison ID	WWMS 97.5 Oxford MS 4/10 730
WYNK 101.5 Baton Rouge LA 3/22 800 LA nx WYNK, t/crpt	WSM 95.5 Nashville TN 4/10 731 ID
KBQ 92.9 Pasadena TX 3/22 823 local ads, country	WGFX 104.5 Gallatin TN 4/10 750
KHOM 104.1 Houma LA 3/22 830 The new MIX 104.1 KHOM	WMBV 91.9 Dixons Mills AL 905 NPR
WMAH 90.3 Biloxi MS 3/22 905 c ID 565	WUAL 91.5 Tuscaloosa AL 4/10 924 476
KKYK 103.7 Little Rock AR 4/4 2327 adds, 103.7 TH KICKWFFX	WKTF 95.5 Jackson MS 410 841 ID
WDRM 102.1 Decatur AL 4/10 523 ID Country 102FM	95.7 Tuscaloosa AL 4/10 924 476
WHER 103.7 Hattiesburg MS 4/10 601 Eagle 103, NBC nx	KMGO 98.7 Centerville IA 4/10 2030

Good morning trop opening 3/22 & 4/10. Pensacola FL is a new trop record for me, previous one 3/22 I logged Biloxi, MX.

Doug Smith, (W9WI), 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipt.: Technics ST-G50, Archer VU-160 at 15'

4/9 tr					
0641 KSTX	90.1 TX San Antonio, ID	823	0809 KPFM	105.5 AR Mountain Home, ads	295
0653 KMXR	93.9 TX Corpus Christi, wx	856	0847 KCWD	96.1 AR Harrison, "96-1 KCWD" 334	
0700 KBNL	89.9 TX Laredo, legal ID	936	0850 KXUS	97.3 MO Springfield, rp\$	348
(above two previous Es)			4/12 tr		
0702 KWKH	94.5 LA Shreveport, "This news from KWKH"	466	0815 WMAW	88.1 MS Meridian, c\$	315
0716 KQXX	98.5 TX McAllen, "estereo Mar" 951		0840 WINL	98.5 AL Linden, local ads	296
0720 KXKC	99.1 LA New Iberia, "99.1 KXKC"		WNWS	101.5 TN Jackson, local ads	106
0757 KLTN	93.3 TX Port Arthur, Spanish 592		4/17 tr		
KBNL still in			0920 WDMS	100.7 MS Greenville, "Real Country	
0818 KHMV	96.5 TX Houston, local ads	677	KOLL	94.9 AR Maumelle	319
KIOX	96.9 TX El Campo, ad, k\$	741	0925 KURB	98.5 AR Little Rock	323
0822 KMDL	97.3 LA Kaplan, "97-3 KMKL"	521	0928 KZMZ	96.9 LA Alexandria, ads	483
0830 KMJQ	102.1 TX Houston, local call in show	677	0934 WKDJ	96.5 MS Clarksdale,	248
4/10 tr			1003 WCLD	103.9 MS Cleveland, urban	275
0742 KOLL	94.9 AR Maumelle, local talk	319	1015 WYMX	99.1 MS Greenwood, "Max 99 WYMX"	
KURB	98.5 AR Little Rock, "B98.5"	323	1025 WTYX	94.7 MS Jackson, loc. ads	337
A754 KWTO	98.7 MO Springfield, calls	347	1039 WSTZ	106.7 MS Vicksburg, loc. ads	345
KGYM	100.5 MO Aurora, "My Country"	369	1059 KEZP	104.3 LA Bunkie, legal ID	475
0801 KTRR	101.3 MO Springfield, calls	328	1129 KTDY	99.9 LA Lafayette	506
0809 KKIX	93.9 AR Fayetteville, "Kicks" 398		4/18 tr		
KTOZ	104.7 MO Marshfield, "Channel Z, mod rock	327	0600 WMTM	93.9 GA Moultrie, loc. ads	407
			0600 WINT	94.9 FL Tallahassee, leg. ID	432
			0602 WVFJ	93.3 GA Manchester, "The Joy	
			0628 WKHX	101.5 GA Marietta, "Kicks 101.5"	

(THIS REPORT WILL BE CONT. NEXT MONTH....)

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WESTERN TV-DX

June 1995

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A fairly good Es season appears to be shaping up. I have reports of 50 MHz DX by Es on April 10, 21 and 23, and May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9; and some Aurora on May 4.

Here it is mid-May, and in the San Francisco Bay area it's still raining and we've got sub-50° temperatures. We're still hopefully awaiting the North Pacific high pressure region settling in and giving us some Tropo DX to Hawaii.

My wannabe TV DXer friend is bemoaning his fate with one of these "modern TVs," a Toshiba. Seems he lost the remote control. He can get the set's three-digit code with a Universal Remote, but when he sets it up, all the set does is blink its channel indicator when he tries to change the channel (or turn it on/off, or anything).

So, you say, he should get off his duff and tune the set manually. Easier said than done, there's no channel selector, just a channel up button and channel down button. You press one of these, and the set tunes to the next strong local channel. No way to get it to channel 3 or 6! This is progress?

We have one letter so far for this erstwhile DXer and any of our readers who may be in a similar situation (located within line of sight of the TV towers).

Walt Breville, 1149 Innsbrook Estates, Wright City, MO 63390 (50 miles west of St. Louis)

I thought I'd give this input regarding your friend who is a beginning TV DXer. I've tried my hand at this pastime off and on for the past 20 or so years. I had similar circumstances of TV towers visible from my house on Ch. 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 24, & 30. Yes, an indoor rabbit ear antenna is best for this as outdoor Yagis simply result in too strong signals overloading the set. I found only one solution; I moved out into the country 40 air miles from the nearest TV towers! Many of my neighbors with kids did the same, and say it was worth it simply to live in a more tranquil environment, even though they commute to jobs 50 miles away. (I am single and recently retired, so I can't say exactly the same testimony, but to me the vastly better TV and FM DX reception alone makes it worth it!)

As for choice of TV, it is not clear-but to me as say computers (for home use, the Apple Macintosh is superior to the IBM PC compatibles for ease of use), I like my 1991 vintage R.C.A. color stereo remote digital-tuning set, while some TV DXers like older sets because of their fine-tuning control for that extra bit of weak-signal boosting adjustment.

For antenna rotors, I use my hands & arms on the Yagi antenna mounted on the porch deck just 14 ft. above ground—I have a very high location that makes up for the low antenna. I've run into problems drilling through the floor and tearing up

the carpet to get the twinlead into the house, and I'm very reluctant to do that for a future rotor cable. The antenna is a large Radio Shack VHF-UHF Yagi, model unknown as I bought it used. Never have compared it with any others as yet. I use VCRs for nothing but playing videotapes, too many complications with controls and cables for me; maybe some day I'll get around to trying it, though. Wishing the new TV DXer best of luck!

P.S. I have learned in 20-plus years not to take this TV-DX hobby serious—no matter what I do, I know I'll never approach the totals of this club's top TV DX'ers even if I live a healthy 200 years.

Eric Bueneman (N0UIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347. Phone (314) 839-9751. Internet address: EBSDJDX@aol.com

Equipment:

Alaron 12-inch (30 cm) black and white TV, Archer VU-110 VHF/UHF/FM antenna with Archerotor at 33' AGL. All times CDT.

ALL DISTANCES EXPRESSED IN MILES AND KILOMETERS, MILES EXPRESSED FIRST.

April 1995

16 tr 1600 Springfield, IL 20, 55 80/128
1603 WAND 17 IL Decatur 110/176

April 22, 1995 (with John Tudenham, Ernie Wesolowski, Gil Morgan and Frank Merrill at Walt Breville's QTH in Wright City, MO [40 miles W of St. Louis], using a stereo TV [unknown brand] with an Archer VU-190)

22 tr 2110 KRCG 13 MO Jefferson City (\$) 60/96
2112 KOMU 08 MO Columbia (\$) 65/104
2130 KHOA 07 MO Hannibal (\$) 70/112
2132 WGEN 10 IL Quincy (\$) 88/141

The DX from Wright City occurred during St. Louis DX Get-Together 1995. The St. Louis stations had the best signals of all the TV stations received out there. Regular DX has been seen since the big openings in December and January, looking forward to the upcoming TV DX season!

73, Eric-N0UIH

Danny Oglethorpe, P.O. Box 6688, Shreveport, LA 71136-6688

Equipment:

JC Penney (RCA) 19" TV; Archer 15-1113B preamp for UHF. March only: Channel Master 4257 Quantum UHF w/TDX UA-75 balun at 18' AGL, RG-6.
March and April: Radio Shack 15-1718A V/U at 25' AGL, RG-6, Channel Master 9510A rotor.

(No VHF relogs within 220 miles listed unless unusual.)

Western TV DX *Danny Oglethorpe's report begins*

March 1995

19 tr	2205	KETH	14 TX	210
	2215	KTXH	20 TX	210
	2230	KLTJ	22 TX	210
20 tr	0055	KRIV	26 TX	210
	0105	WVUE	8 LA	270
	0125	unID	9 MEX.	
	0215	WWL	4 LA	270
	0230	KZTV	10 TX	390
	0248	XHABt	7 TA	
	0315	KNWS	51 TX	210
		KHTV	39 TX	210
		WBDB	40 MS	210
	0335	KXLN	45 TX	240
		WAPT	16 MS	210
	0510	WGBC	30 MS	290
	0600	WMPN	29 MS	210
	0610	WMAO	23 MS	220
	0610	WTOK	11 MS	290
	0615	WDAM	7 MS	270
21 tr	1610	Houston	14,20,26,39	
	1840	KLTJ	22 TX	210
	1845	XHFOX	17 TA	520 #1
	1930	Had to leave		
22 tr	1700	Houston	14, 20, 26	
	2245	WTOK	11 MS	290
	2349	KHTV	39 TX	210
23 tr	0030	KXLN	45 TX	240
	0045	WNOLt	38 LA	
	0110	WLAET	32 LA	
	0420	WKNO	10 TN	290
24 tr	0045	KABB	29 TX	350
	0205	KXLN	45 TX	240
	0255	KVUEt	24 TX	
25 tr	0930	Houston	14,20,22,26,39	
27 tr	0001	Houston	14,39,45,51	
		K330B733	TX	210 #2
		KHSTt	67 TX	HSC2;
				(floating)

April 1995

8 tr	1905	Houston	26,39	
	1915	Houston	14,20,22	
	1935	KZTV	10 TX	390
	2025	XH7	9 TA	510#3
	2030	XHAB	7 TA	510
	2055	KRGV	5 TX	510
	2130	KNWS	51 TX	210
	2158	KEDT	16 TX	390
	2220	XHFOX	17 TA	520
	2235	KTMD	48 TX	220
		KNVO	48 TX	510
	2240	WAPT	16 MS	210
	2320	KVVV	57 TX	210
		(Local LP off.)		
9 tr	2340	K307	30 (VCC shopping)	
	0020	unID	60	(TBN)
	0030	KMOL	4 TX	350
	0035	KENS	5 TX	350
	0045	KORO	28 TX	390
		KABB	29 TX	350
		KXAN	36 TX	280
	0100	WHNO	20 LA	270
	0110	WMAO	23 MS	220
		WMPN	29 MS	210 (//23)
		WDBD	40 MS	210
	0115	WXVT	15 MS	220
	0215	KCEB	6 TX	235
		KIII	3 TX	390
	0245	KSAT	12 TX	350
	0300	unID	49 (Religion)	
		KITU	34 TX	165
	0325	KWEX	41 TX	350
		unID	44 (TBN)	
		WKNO	10 TN	290
	0335	WMC	5 TN	290
		WHBQ	13 TN	290
		WPTY	24 TN	290
		WLMT	30 TN	290
	0350	WREGt	TN	#4
	0430	WLOX	13 MS	320
	0445	unID	58 (TBN)	
		WPMI	15 AL	350
		WMPV	21 AL	350

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		WJTC	44 FL	400
		WNOL	38 LA	270
		WCCL	59 LA	270
		0505AKAVU	25 TX	320
		0535 WNTZt	48 MS	
		0555AKVUE	24 TX	280
		0608 KRIS	6 TX	390
		(Floating on KTAL)		
	1900	Houston	14,20,26,39,22	
	2025	Houston	45,57	
		(o/locals)		
	2105	WMAH	19 MS	320
		KLDot	27 TX	
		(Univision)		
	2205	KTBC	7 TX	280
	2240	KTMD	48 TX	220
	2310	WDBD	40 MS	210
	2315	KXAN	36 TX	280
	2345	KHSht	67 TX	
		(o/local)		
	2355	KLRU	18 TX	280
		KJTL	18 TX	290
10 tr	0030	KBTX	3 TX	200
		(Floating on KTBS)		
	0055	KDFI	27 TX	180
	0120	KRBC	9 TX	350
	0140WAPT	16 MS	210	
		WMAV	18 MS	270
	0145	WTV	9 MS	320
	0225	KTEW	10 OK	230
	0240KTXA	21 TX	180	
	0250	KUVN	23 TX	180
		KDTxt	58 TX	(Religion)
	0305	WKNO	10 TN	290
	0315	WMC	5 TN	290
	0402	WCBI	4 MS	320
	0430	WHBQ	13 TN	290
12 tr	1000	KVDA	60 TX	350
		KABB	29 TX	350
		KZTV	10 TX	390
	1030	X	9 TA	510
		XHAB	7 TA	510
14 tr	2340	WWL	4 LA	270
15 tr	0025	New Orleans	20,38,49	
	0045	WDSU	6 LA	270
		Floating on KTAL		
	0120AKAVN	25 TX	320	
	0145AKVUE	24 TX	280	
	0150 WEND	26 LA	270	
	0156	WMAH	19 MS	320
	0320	K16BY	16 TX	125
		Crocket; alphanumeric		
	0340	unID	33	
		Worship; floating on KMSS		
	0355	KTEW	10 OK	230
16 tr	2200	WWL	4 LA	270
	2210	New Orleans	26,49	
	2220	WMAH	19 MS	320
		WLAE	32 LA	270
17 tr	0001	WLOX	13 MS	320
	0015	WGBt	44 LA	color bars
	0020	WVUE	8 LA	270
	0030	WDAM	7 MS	280
	0050	New Orleans	20,38	
	0100	WPMI	15 AL	350
	0102	WHLT	22 MS	280
	0130	WKRQ	5 AL	350
	0135	WGBG	30 MS	290
	0145	unID	18	TBN; SSE
	0215	WALA	10 AL	350
	0305	XHAB	7 TA	510
		X	9 TA	510
	1120	WCBI	4 MS	320
	1915	XHAB	7 TA	510
		X	9 TA	510
	2030	KZTV	10 TX	390
	2245	KRGvt	5 TX	
	2335	WMAH	2 MS	320
		WMAW	14 MS	290
	2345	WGBG	30 MS	290
	2350	WCOV	20 AL	430
18 tr	1010	KMPX	29 TX	230
	1015	KFWO	52 TX	210
	1125	KENS	5 TX	350

		KMOL	4 TX	350
	1140	KABB	29 TX	350
	1145	KCEW	6 TX	235
		o/u KTAL		
	1235	KWTxt	10 TX	
	1240	KWKTt	44 TX	
20 tr	0925	KTEW	10 OK	230
	0928	KJTL	18 TX	290
	0950	unID	42	TBN; NW
	1135	KENS	5 TX	350
		KLRnt	9 TX	
	1158	KTBC	7 TX	280
	1915	KVEO	23 TX	510
		XHFOX	17 TA	520
		XHAB	7 TA	510
		X	9 TA	510
	1803	unID	25	TBN; SW
		KEDT	16 TX	390
	1815	unID	30	
		(VCC jewelry; SW)		
	1840	KZTV	10 TX	390
	1845	KAVN	25 TX	320
	2330	KAIT	8 AR	300
	2340	K330E	33 AR	180
		TBN; Floating on KMSS		
		KTEJ	19 AR	300
		(//KETS-2)		
	2355	WLPB	27 LA	210
		(//KLTS-24)		
21 tr	0040	WMAO	23 MS	220
		WPTY	24 TN	290
	0120	WKNO	10 TN	290
	0155	WHBQ	13 TN	290
	0202	WXVT	15 MS	220
	0205	unID	21	Box; NW
	0220	K54CB	54 TX	85
		Mt. Pleasant; Fam. Net		
	0240	WLMT	30 TN	290
	0257	AKBSI	23 MO	410
	0305	WDSU	6 LA	270
	0430	New Orleans	26,38,49	
		unID	58	Religion
	0445	KRSC	35 OK	290
		Religion; my first OK U		
	1020	WMC	5 TN	290
	1035	WLAE	32 LA	270
		WLPB	27 LA	210
29 tr	0135	X	9 TA	510
	0140	KBTX	3 TX	200
		(KTBS off)		
	0202	XHAB	7 TA	510
	0215	KCEB	6 TX	235
		(KTAL off)		
	2305	XHAB	7 TA	510
		X	9 TA	510
30 tr	0015	KRGV	5 TX	510
	0040	KGBT	4 TX	510
	0205	KENS	5 TX	350
		KMOL	4 TX	350
	0214	AKBTX	3 TX	200
		(KTBS off)		
	0215	KIII	3 TX	390
		(KBTX now off)		
	0235	WWL	4 LA	270
	0315	WDSU	6 LA	270
		(KTAL off)		
	0329	WLOX	13 MS	320
	0335	KABB	29 TX	350
	0345	KSAT	12 TX	350
		(KSLA off)		
	2310	X	9 TA	510 s/f
	2325	KVEO	23 TX	510
		XHFOX	17 TA	520
	2340	New Orleans	20,26,38,49	
		Baton Rouge	27,44	

May 1995

1 tr	0005	WLOX	13 MS	320
	0055	KENS	5 TX	350
	0104	WVUE	8 LA	270
	0130	KMOL	4 TX	350
	0135	KVUE	24 TX	280
		KABB	29 TX	350
	0150	KXAN	36 TX	280

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Western TV DX *Danny Oglethorpe's report concludes*

unID 23 Worship
0215 XHAB 7 TA 510
0315 KTBC 7 TX 280
2150 KENS 5 TX 350

Notes:

1. XHFOX was running Fox programming (Movie: Hot Shots) about one minute ahead of KMSS-33, et. al. MASH was on from 1830 to 1900.
2. This was a relay of Spanish KTFH-49
3. The ID of this station has eluded me since June 1994. It is an XEW affiliate located somewhere in the Matamoros-Reynosa area. The rotor heading is the same as for XHAB-7, XHFOX-17, KRGV-5 and the Corpus Christi stations.
4. This station airs Golden Girls at 0400, and they call themselves "News Channel 3." I first saw this one last summer.

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N. Jefferson Place Cir., Baton Rouge, LA 70809 (504)923-0196

Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamp, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @30 ft. VHF: Rabbit ears + quad loops for chs. 3 and 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

April 1994

3 tr 0001	K30EM	30 LA	65	(Houma indep.) #1	CDT
9 tr 0028	KNVO	48 TX	525	0100 KDFI	27 TX 365
12 tr 0659	KEDT	16 TX	425	0700 WDSI	61 TN 465
	WTJP	60 AL	390	0730 WZDX	54 AL 400
17 tr 0012	WFTS	28 FL	550	0014 WTXL	27 FL 405
	0636	WLTZ	38 GA	0638 WMTG	41 GA 470
	0642	WSST	55 GA	0700 WPGA	58 GA 460
	0702	WBHS	50 FL	0706 KMBH	60 TX 495
	0730	KLRT	16 AR		
29 tr 2325	KNVO	48 TX	525	2344 KLDO	27 TX 540
	2345	XH???	26 ??	#2	XH???
	2358	KEDT	16 TX	425	24 TA 715 //26
30 tr 0010	XH???	22 ??	//24, 26		
	0201	XHFOX	17 TA	535	0206 KAVU
	0227	XHFTX	57 NL	550 #3	25 TX 370
	2013	KVDA	60 TX	445	2200 KNVO
	2241	KMBH	60 TX	495	48 TX 525
	2243	K680J	68 TX	425	Corpus Christi TMD
	2332	KDXTX	58 TX	365	

May 1995

1 tr 0030	KVEO	23 TX	500	0030 KDFI	27 TX 365
0352	KASN	38 AR	270	0402 KLRT	16 AR 305

Notes:

1. New semi-local LPTV, independent programming. IDs a "HTV" (big letters). Was running local bowling show when I observed them.
2. All 3 Mexican UHF's were parallel (22,24, and 26) with "XEQ-9" IDs (quite strong signals!). From Fernando's report a couple months ago, I deduced the 24 was from Tampico; I'll need to; find out from him where the other two are.
3. Color bars under KVVV. "XHFTX 57" ID in lower right.

Finally, an opening to the Mexican border to pick up those new Fox stations. I didn't expect to get the 3 XEQ stations, though!

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, TX 78228-2744

all times CST

Equipment:

Emerson 1987 model 872 VCR used as the tuner ahead of a 9" B&W Keepsafer CCTV monitor. Archer V-100 and 8-bay bow-tie UHF array at 20' AGL with rotor

January 1995

31 Es 1231	XHBC	3.	1022		1246 KVBC	3	1052
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February 1995

01 Es 1250	XHOKO-	5					
02 Es 1059	WBTV	3	1090		1114 WSB	2	886
02 tr 2359	XHFOX	17	250				
14 Es 1829	WSB	2	886				
19 Es 1729	KEYT	3	1295				
22 Es 2124	KVBC	3	1052				

March 1995

22 tr 0318	K48DS	48			new local		
	0331	WGNO	26	519	0359 WNOL	38	519
	0426	KLFY	10	376	0427 WAFB	9	446
	0428	KPLC	7	340	0429 WJKS	17	1019
23 tr 0755	KTVE	10	450		0959 KMSS	33	356

April 1995

08 tr 0529	WVLA	33	441		0534 KPLC	7	340
10 Es 1529	WPBT	2	1147				
29 tr 2317	WNOL	38	519		2350 WGNO	26	519
	2351	WAFB	9	446			
30 tr 0359	WGNO	26	519		0408 WNOL	38	519
	0501	WPMT	15	658	0722 WLAE	32	519
	1951	KATC	3	375	2000 KPLC	7	340

May 1995

01 tr 0206	WGNO	26	519		0208 KLFY	10	376
	0230	WVUE	8	519	0232 WAPT	16	528
04 Es 0745	KVBC	3	1052		0858 XHBC	3	1022

Comments:

The XHOKO ID was seen under the local here.

I thought that the Es season might be getting off to a vigorous start with the April 10 stuff reaching briefly 92.5 and 93.5 in Key West, but things so far haven't "lived up" to that.

K48DS is connected with a local junior college ("telecourses for credit") often has heavy CCI from the 48 in Galveston.

Local K02MX LPTV has been running Bloomberg Informational TV since late March. For about a year after late April 1993 it had Channel America programming—otherwise since September 12, 1987 (with some blessed transmitter down times ranging from hours, days, weeks, and a few months) it has been nothing but a CBar ID with 400-Hz tone! I often considered myself to be its entire audience.

73, Pat, WASIYX

Mike Cherry (VE7SKA), Box 631, Ganges PO, Salt Spring Island BC, V8K 2W2 CANADA

May 1995

9 Es 0128	XHBC	3	BN 1197				
	0219	KVBC	\$3	NV 986			
	0243-0251			CA FM STNS			

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EASTERN TV-DX

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June 1995

Deadline: 5th

The first signs of skip are appearing, and should be going good by the time this column is sent to VUD HQ. May 7th Cuba and Canada were seen around 1800 from this QTH.

Ed Phelps, 991 Lee Byrd Road, Benton, Kentucky 42025

NN2E

Comments: Hello from the Middle of Nowhere, KY! It has been a while since my last report, so I thought I'd let you know that I am still alive. My new Phone number is 502-527-2289. Call anytime you want, I have an answering machine now. It has a 35 w.p.m. answer message in Morse code. See if you can copy it. If you can't then just wait until the beeping stops and leave your message.

The past year has been another strange one for DX. E skip was real hot from mid May through the end of July and then it just quit. Tropo was only so-so until December and January when all hell broke loose. It sure was weird to have really hot tropo with the temps in the teens and twenties. We even had some E skip in December. I logged my first Minn. stations, ever, in December. January gave us tropo waaaay down into FL. I logged 18 new ones and saw a lot of old friends.

As for current DX....we had a good little tropo opening into LA and coastal TX on the 8th and 9th of April. I logged my first Mexican UHF (XHFOX Reynos, TA).

I received a copy of '95 TV Database from Doug Smith. The database is a must for DXers and a great peice of work.

Don't forget to give a call if you have a question, I hate writing letters. My log total is now 858....Good DX to all from the Middle of Nowhere here at Otis Acres!

Doug Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

February 1995 DX

18	Tr	0600	KETK-56	TX	(556)	NBC News at Sunrise
			Note #1			
22	Tr	0738	KPOB-15	MO	(189)	xlnt w/WSIL-3 weather
			W54AE	KY	(98)	Paducah WTCT-27
		0740	K62DA	MO	(160)	Malden WREG-3
			KSPR-33	MO	(329)	
			KTEJ-19	AR	(208)	
			K45CA	MO	(151)	Cape Girardeau ACTS xlnt.
			WWSL-46	(MO)	(232)	
			WBMG-42	AL	(201)	
			KARD-14	LA	(415)	
			WCOV-20	AL	(283)	
			WIIQ-41	AL	(281)	// WFIQ-36
		0843	WVEU-69	GA	(236)	
			W52AZ	IN	(113)	w/UPN promo & Disney Morn.
		0859	W63BT	IN	(113)	"TSN" Tri-state talk
			(WKAG-43)	KY	local	New calls for local, xw43AG
			Note #2			

March 1995 DX

6	Tr	1021	KOLR-10	MO	(329)
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April 1995 DX

2	Tr	0720	W52AZ	IN	(113)	
			W63BT	IN	(113)	w/WEVV-44 promo & ID
			WKZX-28	TN	(98)	
9	Es	1945	unID-2			weak opening for about 20 mins.

Note 1: Nothing local, but the only other NBC-56 is a translator in Minnesota. Ed Phelps tells me this opening improved later in the day, but I had to leave for Missouri at 0630.

Note 2: This is the first of my local LPTVs to adopt a four-letter callsign. Official calls are WKAG-LP.

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Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

April 1995 DX

8	Tr	2341	KNOE-8	LA	(406)	promos & IDs
			KTVE-10	AR	(371)	
			KTXH-20	TX	(677)	
			KRIV-26	TX	(677)	
9	Tr	0020	KLTJ-22	TX	(680)	
		0108	KARD-14	LA	(415)	Night Flight
		0638	MS ETV 18/23/29			
		0653	KXLN-45	TX	(677)	
			KVVV-57	TX	(680)	
		0709	WVLA-33	LA	(483)	
		0722	WDBD-40	MS	(337)	
		0737	KPRC-2	TX	(677)	Houston ads under WKRN
			(previous Es)			
		0743	KVDA-60	TX	(812)	Telemundo
		0748	WNOL-38	LA	(472)	Fox 38
		0800	KNVO-48	TX	(961)	Univision logo in ID
		0805	unID-17	over	local WZTV.	Could it be XHFOX?
			WMAH-19	MS	(403)	MS ETV
		0816	KHSH-67	TX	(677)	HSC PSAs, religion. TV #300
		0822	WAKA-8	AL	(293)	local PSA u/WDCN
		0849	KETK-56	TX	(556)	
		0900	KTFH-49	TX	(633)	
10	Tr	0745	KHBS-40t	(AR)		ABC w/WBUY-40
			WMAW-14	MS	(315)	
			KOLR-10	MO	(329)	
			unID-12	CBS	under KFVS, not // KFVS though.	
					KWCH or KSLA?	
			KVTH-26	AR	(363)	
			KASN-38	AR	(319)	
			KSPR-33	MO	(329)	
			KAFT-13	AR	(389)	"AETN"
			KTHV-11	AR	(323)	
		0810	heavy CCI	to	local channels 2/4/5	
		0827	KETS-2	AR	(317)	Big Bird // KAFT & KTEJ
		0850	K52DHT	MO		too weak to ID
12	Tr	0817	WMAW-14	MS	(315)	
			New Orleans UHF			
			Birmingham 13/42/68			
		0840	WCFT-33	AL	(223)	
16	Tr	1236	WREG-3	TN	(175)	Note 2
			KARK-4t	AR		
			WMC-5	TN	(175)	
17	Tr	0900	KARD-14	LA	(415)	
			KNOE-8	LA	(406)	
			MS ETV 18/23/29			
			WLOV-27	MS	(212)	Note 3
		1018	WABG-6	MS	(286)	
			Houston 20/22/26/45/57			
		1037	WMAU-17	MS	(405)	under local WZTV; // WMAO
		1039	KADN-15	LA	(510)	local ad
		1042	WLBT-3	MS	(344)	
		1044	WDBD-40	MS	(337)	
		1046	WVLA-33	LA	(483)	local ad
			unID-45	LA?		Note 4
		1050	WAPT-16	MS	(338)	
		1051	W64BB	MS	(338)	Jackson TBN
		1055	KLTL-18	LA	(536)	Mr. Rogers under WMAV
		1057	KPLC-7	LA	(536)	community events w/calls
		1058	WJTV-12	MS	(343)	Note 5
		1059	KLAX-31	LA	(457)	
		1126	WMAB-2	MS	(240)	// WMAO-23, under WKRN
		2353	KVDA-60	TX	(812)	
			Houston UHF, some snow-free at 677mi.			



Doug Smith (cont.)

April 1995

18 Tr	0001	KETK-56	TX	(556)
		KARD-14	LA	(415)
		WMPN-29	MS	(344)
	0015	KETH-14	TX	(678)
		<u>KTMD-48</u>	TX	(671)
	0600	WJSP-28	GA	(279)
		WGNX-46	GA	(236)
		WOGX-51	FL	(557)
		WSST-55	GA	(361)
		WALB-10	GA	(394)
		<u>WTLV-12</u>	FL	(528)
		<u>WJEB-59</u>	FL	(528)
	0623	WNFT-47	FL	(528)

Smooth Jazz
WJCD 105.3 FM

Fox 51 w/calls

"WALB Good Morning"
 ad @ 7700 Blanding Blvd.

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3 Tr	0809	KPOB-15	MO	(189)	
		W64AV	KY	(39)	Only 744 watts.
		(Hopkinsville WKMA-35)			
		K45CA	MO	(151)	Note 6
		(Cape Girardeau ACTS)			
		W54AE	KY	(98)	
		(Paducah WTCT-27)			

Note 1: Had urban adult contemporary music (in English) on SAP; no stereo.

Note 2: These stations were so strong, I thought they were skip! No tropes at all on UHF, and high-band wasn't that strong. Low band remained more or less open all night, despite storms.

Note 3: Frequently supered "This program furnished by WTVA, Inc." over syndicated programs and newsbreaks. I believe this station is LMad by WTVA-9.

Note 4: With infomercial in English. Does KXLN run any of this stuff?

Note 5: Ad for cable company, including logos for all five Jackson over-the-air stations!

Note 6: Benny Hinn video; 1kHz tone for audio.

The April 9 opening shattered my tropo distance record yet again. Almost missed it after going into shock upon logging KBNL-89.9's legal ID at 0700...

The one on the 10th was probably much better earlier in the morning. Those on the 12th and 17th were of about equal quality but the one on the 17th was more productive.

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Caracas, VENEZUELA

--submitted by Tim McVey

88.1	<i>Imagen 88.1 FM</i>	lively regional music
88.9	<i>88-9 Romantica</i>	mor vocals "for lovers and friends"
89.7	<i>89-X</i>	pop/rock, "your music, best music, Super 89 X"
91.1	<i>Radio Sinfonia</i>	classical // YVKZ-1090 (Radio Nacional de Venezuela)
91.9	<i>R. la Felicidad</i>	mor with lots of talk & call-in shows
92.9	<i>FM de Caracas 92.9</i>	pop/CHR, (occasionally tosses in Eagles, REM, Billy Joel, etc.)
94.1	<i>Hot 94</i>	dance music and CHR, Latin style
95.5	<i>Jazz 95 FM</i>	jazz from around the world
96.3	<i>Stereo 96.3</i>	regional music
97.7	<i>unID</i>	classical, jazz, progressive formats
99.1	<i>99.1 FM</i>	pop/rock
99.9	<i>FM-99</i>	US pop/rock hits from 60's, 70's, 80's, also "Classic Rock FM 99"
100.5	<i>unID</i>	pop/mor
101.5	<i>Kys-FM</i>	mor (about half of playlist EE pop/mor music)
102.3	<i>Caraqueños 102</i>	current Latin hits
103.3	<i>Radio Stereo 103</i>	lively regional music, "FM Mundial Radio Stereo 103"
104.5	<i>Capitol Sound</i>	mostly US aor/metal/headbanging music, also "104.5 FM"
106.5	<i>Fiesta 106 FM</i>	pop/other regional music
107.3	<i>La Mega 107 FM</i>	EE and SS rock/alternative, also "FM-107" and "R. Exitos"
107.7	<i>Fiesta 106 FM</i>	106.5 translator, otherwise carries "Estereomil" mor service

Comments:

1. All FM stations in stereo with sound quality/compression indistinguishable from North American stations.
2. Almost all stations commercial. Never heard ads on 91.1 or 95.5. Many used familiar format of 3 or 4 songs, followed by block of advertising.
3. Slogans are everything; call signs on FM are almost never heard! Top of hour ID's are usually given, and reward the listener with name, city, and a catchy jingle.
4. Union Radio runs La Mega 107FM, 99 FM (con lo mejor de los 60, 70, y 80), YVSZ-1090 "1090-AM" with their excellent jingles "la FM de Caracas...noventidos punto nueve."
5. Radio Caracas runs YVKS AM-750 "Radio Caracas Radio" and TV channel 2 "Radio Caracas TV"
6. No lame rock or boring mor here! Overall, an exciting, cosmopolitan radio scene.
"CHR" indicates the Venezuelan top 40 playlist of pop, rock, & dance hits
7. Not much on TV: just 4 channels (but many buildings have satellite dishes for Telecaribe, HBO, CNN, etc.).

UHF - DISH OR YAGI?

I have noticed that the subject of parabolic UHF dish performance versus that of the broadbanded UHF CR yagi has already been discussed in the March, 1994 V-U DIGEST. Visiting Germany and later Italy, I noted many of the high-performance German models in service. Are they really superior to the 2.0 meter American and Japanese UHF TV dishes? Not necessarily. In order to truly approximate the receiving patterns (deep side nulls, sharp lobes, etc.) one must properly stack these CR yagis and this means compromising on an optimum stacking distance for the entire UHF TV range. Along with stacking comes the inevitable harness and phasing considerations. If not properly done, any gain increase from the second antenna is negated.

I was told by a "radio-mechanic" in Torino that parabolic-type UHF antennas are difficult to come by in Europe, where antenna-stacking really does seem to be king. It was also my impression that their lead-in is of much higher quality than what is available in North America, and their mast-mounted boosters seemed to be much better. This latter aspect might be due to the fact that they do not try to cover as many channels with their boosters as North Americans do, and they do not seem to have the overload problems that plague areas such as Houston and Los Angeles. In much of Europe, TV antenna rotators are not necessary, and often hard to come by!

It seems to me (and the V-U Digest articles did not address this) that the actual forward gain comparison between a good American UHF dish and a stack of two European CR yagis would be extremely close, with perhaps the dish beating the yagis ever-so-slightly on some parts of the UHF range, and vice-versa on others. Has anyone from WTFDA actually gone through the effort and considerable expense of acquiring European yagis? It seems to me the results would be interesting, but both theory and practice suggest that the dish would indeed have the "edge." I would be interested to see something further on this matter published.

--Adam Hostetler

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1996 CONVENTION BIDS: Tom Bryant, WTFDA convention coordinator, reports that he will soon be asking for volunteers to host the 1996 convention. Prospective hosts will be asked for particulars about their plans for sites and activities.

QUESTIONNAIRE: Matt Sittel has assembled a wide-ranging opinion survey for WTFDA members. The board of directors is interested in learning what you like, what you don't like (hopefully you like EVERYTHING); and what you think might be done to improve the club. When it's published (in the next month or two), ALL members are urged to complete the form and return it to Matt for compilation. If you don't speak up, we don't know what you're thinking.

NOW AVAILABLE: Although there are notices elsewhere in this and other recent issues of the VUD, here's an additional reminder that several items of interest to club members are now on sale. Doug Smith's excellent TV Station Log is ready. Jim Thomas is offering a very attractive decal featuring the WTFDA logo, and has expressed interest in marketing other club related material. Of course, Dr. Bruce Elving's "FM ATLAS" (16th edition) is also ready for mailing. (*WTFDA does not officially endorse any products or services made available by club members.*)

RECRUITING: Considerable discussion has centered on expanding our membership base, and it is generally agreed that the best way to accomplish this is via the various computer bulletin boards. More on this as work progresses.

NEW MEMBERS: Quite a few years ago WTFDA supplied new members with an information package about the club and the hobby. Interest has been expressed in re-establishing this practice; with the intent of providing newcomers more information about the hobby and the club. Thanks to Dave Nieman for the idea, and for copies of old brochures (which we will be updating).

APOLOGY: In the event that any of you bought airline tickets to Boston during the big fare-reduction window in late March and early April, we hope that you were not too adversely affected by the change in location from Boston to the Lake Placid area. Unfortunately, news of the switch came too late to advise early-bird ticket purchasers.

OPEN DOOR POLICY: It is the intent of your board of directors to act in the best interest of the entire membership in its' consideration of all matters pertaining to WTFDA business. If, for any reason, you feel that club affairs are not being conducted in a fair and proper manner; write to any member of the board with your comments and suggestions (particularly if you choose not to make your input 'public' via the "MAILBAG" column). Here are the addresses to write: Bill Thompson, P.O. Box 514, Buffalo, NY, 14205-0514; Dave Janowiak, 5023 S. 65th St., Greenfield, WI, 53220; Bruce Hall, 5 Stirton Ave., Brantford, ON, Canada, N3T 1E2; Greg Coniglio, 5100 Glenwood Drive, Williamsville, NY, 14221; or Tom Bryant, 849 Todd Preis Dr., Nashville, TN, 37221.



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